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CAPT. HOBSON GIVES STARTLING FACTS

Merrimac Hero Addresses Big Audience in Montgomery County and Gives Alcohol Statistics that are Convincing.

Under the auspices of the No-License League of Montgomery county Representative Richard P. Hobson, of Alabama, delivered an address in the Lower Merion high school last week before a large audience. His address contained many statements of facts that are at once startling and convincing. He said in part:

"We are engaged in a country-wide, state-wide, age-long war. We have started on a march that is going to end in victory. Heretofore the fighters in this cause have been armed with bows and arrows. Now we are armed with heavy weapons." He declared the channels of enlightenment regarding liquor were clogged because newspapers would not publish the truth. He continued:

"Thus you will scarcely ever find a cosmopolitan newspaper which will publish the truth regarding alcohol. I am glad that you have two in this vicinity. You should stand by these newspapers which stand for right and make it to their advantage to print truth about alcohol."

The statistics which Mr. Hobson gave and which, he said, are not published by newspapers are substantially as follows:

"That a man of twenty years who does not drink will have an average life of sixty-five years and six months. A young man who is only a moderate drinker will die at the age fifty-one years, while the inveterate drinker has an average life of only thirty-five years.

The consumption of alcohol per capita in this country is twenty-five gallons. One thousand persons out of every 61,000 die from the use of alcohol while all other causes combined only cause the death of 560 persons in 61,000. In other words, 700,000 citizens are killed each year by alcohol." Continuing, he said:

"I have had the War Department compile some statistics. They have carefully gone over all the known reports from the time of the Macedonian War, 300 B. C., and tell me that 2,800,000 persons have been killed and wounded. Of this number, 2,100,000 were wounded. In other words, alcohol kills as many American citizens in one year as have died on all the battlefields of the world in 2300 years.

"It is necessary," claimed the speaker, "to surrender the old idea, so wide-spread, that alcohol in small quantities has a food value, that its temperate use has any benefit. The experience of the railroads has led over 30 great railroads to forbid the use of alcohol beverage among their employes. While the men thought they were being fortified, experience proved the contrary. Science has supplemented experience by actual and accurate measurements. If a man drinks one glass of beer, the day on which he drinks it his general efficiency will be lowered on an average of 8 per cent. If he takes three glasses of beer a day, or the equivalent in light wine for twelve days, his efficiency at the end of the twelve days will be lowered from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent., depending upon the temperament of the man and the nature of the work. In doing mathematical work, like bookkeeping, the loss of efficiency goes above the 40 per cent. limit; in memorizing the loss goes up as high as 70 per cent. Thus the most moderate and temperate drinking is harmful. No matter in what quantity taken alcohol remains always a poison.

"Another scientist, after wide investigation has found that in only 1 per cent. of cases, do accidents occur in maternity to mothers where the parents are total abstainers, while 5.25 per cent. occur where the parents are regular temperate drinkers, and 7.32 per cent. where the parents are heavy drinkers. In the case of total-abstaining parents the deaths in infancy among their children will be 13 per cent.; in the case of temperate regular drinkers 23 per cent., and heavy drinkers, 32 per cent. Of the children of drinkers 10 per cent. will have consumption; of the children of total abstainers 1.8 per cent. Those who drink alcoholic beverage should realize the terrible price they pay. For even temperate regular drinking they increase over 400 per cent. the chances of accidents in maternity. They nearly double the chances of their children dying in infancy, and they undermine the health and normality of those that survive. A man may take chances with himself, but if he has a spark of nobility in his soul he will take care how he tampers with a deadly poison that will cause the helpless little children that he brings into the world to be deformed idiotic, epileptic, insane.

"In the light of the truth that every drink endangers health, the terrible truth that alcohol destroys and degenerates and that it blights progeny, there can be from the standpoint of the individual but one rational course of life with regard to this deadly poison, and that is a life of absolute abstinence.

"The standpoint of the individual is not the only standpoint from which this great destroyer must be examined. His blight is as deadly for society as it is for the individual. We must examine him from the standpoint of the State.

"It has been found that one-half the drunkards contracted the habit before they were twenty-one years of age; indeed, about a third of them before they were sixteen. It is difficult to change those who have become set in their ways, with fixed ideas. The greatest agency of all is the public school, where the fallacies of the liquor traffic may not invade the text books and teaching. The utilization of the public school already begun should be developed to the utmost and should be supplemented by instruction in the colleges and universities. The pulpit should carry the vital truth about this destroyer, not only at times of political excitement, but all through the year. The preacher should be aided by the laymen, pillars of the church. Every Sunday school should develop its teaching of these truths. Over half of all the drunkards in the land contracted their habits through social drinking and "treating." A steadfast organized effort should be made to gradually change the social custom and remove this "cup" from society, high and low; from homes, from clubs, from entertaining, from feasts.

"While prohibition truths control the public schools, the liquor fallacies control the cosmopolitan press and billboards, largely through paid advertisements dwelling on the 'purity' or 'virtues' of various brands of beer, wine, liquor. This field of the enemy must be invaded systematically. So must art and literature be gradually remodeled to depict not the fancied joys, but the real torments and repugnance of bacchanalia.

"The question of prohibition of liquor is taking on a new phase and must be considered in a broader light than it was some few years ago," continued the speaker. "It has now become a war, a war for the supremacy of man, and it is a war which will eventually end in national prohibition of this great evil—this great destroyer.

"There are 3000 wives murdered every year; there are 1600 desertions of children by parents each year, there are 2500 child murders every year. Liquor is responsible for these crimes, crimes which a brute would not commit."

Captain Hobson pleaded with his audience to instruct their Representatives in Congress to vote for the bill now in committee for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. He declared international prohibition would follow if the United States would take the first step.

EDGELY ETCHINGS

John Kilgallon, of Edgely, was the guest of Philadelphia relatives the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine spent Christmas with relatives in Roxborough.

George Kemble, better known as "Stumpy," who resides near here, met with an accident while out gunning in company with Eltwood Jackson and Walter Moore, of Bristol, on Saturday. In going through a fence Mr. Jackson's gun was discharged in some unaccountable manner and part of the shot entered the back of Kemble's head. Mr. Kemble was removed to a Trenton hospital where his wounds were dressed and he is now out of danger. Had the shot struck him an inch closer to the brain it would have meant instant death.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keusil, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine at "Cozy Nook."

John E. Sowden, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives at this place over Sunday.

James Thompson, a driver for the D. Landreth Seed Company, is wearing the smile that won't come off, the result of a visit of the stork at his home recently.

Mrs. Oliver Frazier, of Riverview, is spending the holidays with her parents at Millville, N. J.

Lewis Dunbar, of Headley Manor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunbar, has been quite ill for several days but is now reported as being much improved.

William L. Carter, who lives on Edgely avenue, appears to be in hard luck. Some time ago he had a lot of strawberry plants stolen and a few weeks ago some of his chickens disappeared, while last week he was robbed of a gold watch and a sum of money. None of the robbers have as yet been apprehended.

The Riverview school at Green Lane held appropriate Christmas exercises this week and a large number of gifts were distributed among scholars and teachers.

Ellwood Stackhouse says he is getting a larger number of eggs now than he has any month of December since he has been in the chicken business and that the prices are very satisfactory.

The Delaware school above the greenhouses held Christmas exercises this week and distributed gifts among the pupils.

A number of buffaloes and the old stage coach at the winter quarters of the Buffalo Bill wild west show just above this place on the old Laltue farm, have been ordered sold to satisfy the creditors of the defunct circus organization.

The Christmas entertainment by the scholars of the Headley M. E. Sunday school proved a very interesting affair and was largely attended.

A number of very pretty Christmas trees can be seen at this place and some of the decorations and electrical effects are beautiful. Headley Manor is full of them and it looks as though Old Kris had disposed of a large part of his burden there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Sr., entertained a number of relatives at their home at Riverview on Sunday.

William A. Girton says that the plaster is so slow in drying in his new home that he will not be able to move in for a couple of weeks yet.

The Edgely Euchre Club held its regular meeting last week and there was a good attendance. There was no meeting this week on account of the regular night falling on Christmas Eve.

Joshua Stubley, of Headley Manor, who recently sold his flock of prize winning chickens and invested his surplus cash in an airship, has sent the Edgely correspondent an invitation to take a ride, but we beg to be excused as old terra-firma is high enough for us.

There will be preaching services at the Headley M. E. church on Sunday, January 4, to which all are cordially invited. The speaker will be announced next week.

Mrs. Frances Ring, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time with relatives at this place, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Al. Frazier, of Riverview, was the guest of relatives in Jacksonville, N. J., last week.

Milnor King, our popular mail carrier, has been over-taxed this week with the big Christmas mail but comes around smiling every day.

Charles C. Strumfels, who lives near Green Lane and the pike, has a handsome Christmas tree at his home and the electric effects are very novel.

Green Lane has been completed and is now one of the finest pieces of road in this section. Now all is needed is a few electric lights and the older residents of the lane can die happy as that has been their life's desire.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

The Christmas entertainments of the public schools were held on Wednesday morning, beginning at 8.30 in the Jefferson avenue building. The school directors and ministers of the borough were in attendance going from the Jefferson avenue to Washington street, thence to the Wood street and the Bath street buildings. The school rooms had been beautifully decorated and trees set up. Jacob Schmidt, the Otter street florist, presented trees to each of the departments of the Bath street school.

The following programmes were rendered:

JEFFERSON AVENUE.

The grammar school grades gave a cantata entitled, "Why Santa is Happy." Thirty of the pupils took part and the several parts were well rendered.

PRIMARY GRADES.

In the primary grades the following programme was given—Song by the school. Santa Claus Song, "December." Several recitations. A Christmas playlet by ten pupils of the Third grade, "Signs of Christmas," by eight pupils of the First grade B. "A Christmas Wish," by eight pupils of First grade A.

WASHINGTON STREET.

At the Washington street building the following programme was rendered: Song, "Merry Christmas Bells," by the school. A playlet by six pupils of First grade. Recitations by three scholars. Song, "Santa Claus," school. Recitations by four scholars. Song, "The dear little stranger." Recitations by four scholars. Song, "Looking for Santa Claus," by twenty boys and girls of Second grade. Recitations by four scholars. Song, "Bethlehem Babe" school. "Merry Christmas," fourteen scholars of First grade. Recitations by three scholars. Song, "Who is this Wonderful Child?" by school. Recitations by four scholars. Song, "A Christmas Song." Recitations by four scholars. Song, "Merry Christmas" by school. Recitations by four scholars. Song, "The Blessed Day," by school. Recitation, "Happy Christmas." Song, "There's a Song in the Air."

HIGH SCHOOL.

The following very interesting programme was presented in a very able manner by the students of the high school: Song, "Beautiful Bethlehem Star," school. Recitation, "A Legend," Mary Wilkinson. Song, "Christmas at Sea," high school. Reading, "The Three Kings," Margaret Bunting. Quartette, When Jesus Came." Tableau, "Angelus." Song, "Just a song at midnight," high school. Reading, Piccola," Maud Smith. Song, "Stille Nacht," senior class. Tableau, "'Twas the night before Christmas." Song, "Lullaby," by the high school.

WOOD STREET.

First Grade.

Song, "The First Christmas," First and Second grades. Recitations,—"A Funny Tale," Mildred Tiernan; "A Loving Deed," Maybell Hargrave; "If," Walter Trealease; "A Song and a Bell," Frank Reino; "Merry Christmas," Vera Donnell; "What Makes Christmas," John Black; "The Spirit of Christmas," six pupils; "A Little Child," Dorrance Morris. Song, "Early on Christmas Morn," Lizzie Nicool and Fred Nocito. Recitations, "A Happy Christmas," Charlotte Erthal; "Holly Berries," James Tunis; "Doing its Best," Dominick Prane and Harry Bisbee. Song, "December," First and Second grades.

Second Grade.

Recitations, "Where, Why and How," Mattie Bianco, Mary Riolo and Anna Sorchilli. Recitations, "Children Listen," six pupils; "A Christmas Wish," Sidney Jarvis; "Christmas Harry," Herbert Townsend; "A Christmas Worry," Francis Thomas; "Sing a Song for Christmas," Bessie Fatian and Henry Hanford; "Christmas Cheer," Robert Goodman; "A Christmas Horror," Joe Bowker; "A Christmas Question," Charles Bunting, "A Christmas Riddle," Mathilde Cohen; "A Christmas Puzzle," Agnes Heffentrager; "A Christmas Street," Gertrude Green; "A Christmas Story," Mildred Green; "Christmas Time," Chester Carson, Grace Harkins; "A Christmas Tragedy," Dorothy Jackson, Lillie Beance.

Third and Fourth Grade.

Song, "O Ring the Merry Bells," third and fourth grades. Recitations, "A Christmas Hymn," Clara Thomas; "Christmas Candles," Catherine Scott; "Letter to Santa," Stanford Morris; "A Christmas Star," Ethel Cohen; "Winter" Muriel Fine; "Suggestion to Santa;" David Dugan; "Santa Claus" Marion Hellings; "A Christmas Visit," Elizabeth Kohler and Wilson Black; "Santa Claus is coming," Harmon Richardson, Jacob Hoffman; "The Whole World is a Christmas Tree," Ellen Ancker and Lillian Irvin; "A Christmas Secret," Katie Hess: "Christmas Secrets," William Juoco; "Poor Santa Claus," Mary Harris; "A Clear Sweet Song," Elsie Bozarth; "Sing a Song of Christmas," Tony Flache; "Christmas Bells," Harry McMullen; "The Night Before Christmas," Mary Fine; "Lets all play Santa Claus," Earl Mullen, Katie Nocito. Song, "Santa Claus," first, second, third and fourth grades.

BATH STREET.

First and Second Grades.

Song, "Merry Christmas Bells," school. "Christmas Wishes," "Sensible List," class first, grade second, Anna Singley. Song, "There's a Funny Old Fellow," school. Song, "I've Tried," Leslie Trude. Recitation, Grace Baile. Recitation, "The Christmas Dolly." Hannah Ennis. Song, "When Santa Claus Comes," school. Recitation, Mildred Shell. Recitation, "Christmas Presents," Lola Slaughter. Recitation, "Father's Escape," Ernest Saxton. Song, "Keeping Christmas Day," school. Song, "Contented," Frank Lynn and Laura Pope. Song, "Santa Claus and his Works," class first grade. Songs, "Sleigh Bells," school. "Holly," Beulah Stackhouse; "How Santa Comes," George Smith; "For the Christ Child's Sake," Carrie Jackson.

First and Second Grades.

Songs, "At Grandma's," school; "A Busy Season," Maurice Bloodgood; "Santa Claus," Mamie Walker; "My Hope," Charles Dorman; "Sleigh Bell. Song," school; "Christmas Wishes," class; "Good Bye," Clifford Brink; "Where Does Santa Claus Live," school; "Christmas Bells," school; "The Catland Christmas Market," Lillian Tisdale; "Poor Santa Claus," Leslie Moss; "Mickey's Christmas," Harry Vandegrift; "Grandma's Mistake," Elizabeth Coddington; "Santa Claus' Fright," Dorothy McIlvaine; "Letter To Santa Claus," Edward Lynn; "Ho, For Kris Kringle," school; "The Kitten's Christmas," Joseph King; "The Call of Christmas," Charles Jackson; "Waiting for Christmas." Dorothy Moss; "Hard to Understand," Edmund Cox; "Santa Claus Post Office," Alice Downing; "Santa Claus in Pussy Cat Town," Harold Hunter; "Wonderful Day," school; "Mildred's Letter," Annie Dellia; "Saint Nick's Suggestion," Emma McDonnell; "Dear Little Christmas Tree," Louis Simons; "Sensible List," Helen Schmidt; "Letter To Santa Claus," Charles Muffett; "Santa Claus," Richard Phipps. Song "Welcome Little Snow Flakes," Emma McDonnell. Recitations, "Christmas Times,"

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinton are spending some time in Florida.

Grant Umberger is building a brick house on West Richardson avenue.

The Langhorne fire company has just received five hundred feet of new fire hose.

The Episcopal supper on Thursday was a very successful affair financially, socially and from the epicures' standpoint.

Mrs. Lizzie T. Webster, of Bustleton, was visiting relatives on Sunday.

Russell Saxton, of Mt. Holly, was visiting his parents on Sunday.

Florence M. Heritage, of the De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, and brother, Charles Heritage, of the State College, are home for the holidays.

This Sunday afternoon at 2.45 there will be a Christmas service of the Parkland Sunday school mission at the Parkland public school. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Joseph Milnor has been visiting in Morrisville.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will have their Christmas celebration on Tuesday night, December 30th. Each class will contribute a different provision suitable for the hospital, the articles to be sent to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

The handsome home of Mrs. Jesse Lukens is completed and the family will most likely occupy it by the end of the week.

The C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold a New Year's Eve social following the Wednesday evening prayer service. A brief Watch Night service will be held at 11.30 in the lecture room. All are invited.

The Executive committee of the Bureau of Extensional Education for Philadelphia has honored Prof. H. G. Walters with the nomination of sustaining membership for Bucks county.

Miss Elizabeth Bacon, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor.

Special Christmas sermon and service will be held at the Methodist church this Sunday morning. There will be special music at both morning and evening service.

John Mathers has moved from Wyncote to his mother's, Mrs. Sidney Mathers.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Michaels spent Christmas with relatives at Rising Sun, Maryland.

Miss Grace T. Pryor who has been ill is now about again.

Rev. Azael Coates will address the Young Friends Association at their next regular meeting, January 16th, on the subject of the Episcopalian Creed.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Mitchell entertained the evening card party at dinner on Saturday.

The Literary department of Sorosis, Mrs. Warren E. Tryon, chairman, will have an open meeting on the evening of January 29th at the Sorosis club house when Rev. B. F. Palst will give a review of Winston Churchill's "Inside of the Cup" and Miss Louise De Ginther, of Philadelphia, will render several vocal selections.

The Young Peoples Guild will have charge of the Christmas celebration for the St. James Sunday school to be held at Mrs. M. Harvey Ivins on Tuesday afternoon, December 30th. Parents of the children are invited especially.

A musicale will be the attraction of the M. E. Christian Endeavor social to be held January 5th at Mrs. Elmer Girton's.

Invitations have been received by the members of the country club to attend the informal opening of the new club house at 2.30 December 27th and to bring as many guests as they wish, tea to be served from 2.30 to 6 p. m. A special trolley will leave Langhorne station for the club house on arrival of the 12.55 p. m. from Reading Terminal.

A large number are planning to attend the opening dance given at the country club on Monday evening, December 29th, by Miss Helen Palmer, Miss Edith Stewart, and Miss Roberta Taylor.

The annual Christmas festival of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at eight o'clock. The admission is free but seats will be reserved for the Sunday school. The public is cordially invited. The semi-annual offering will go towards the Boys School in India. Gifts of jellies and canned fruit to the Presbyterian Home, Philadelphia; all money to the Presbyterian Orphanage, Philadelphia, and all vegetables, etc., to the Miss Lucy M. Burd school. These gifts to be left at the home of the chairman, Mrs. C. C. Riggs, or at William H. Gillam's store or at the hall the evening of the entertainment.

On Wednesday evening, the 17th, William B. Parry entertained the occupants of the Parry building at a turkey dinner at 6.30 held in the music room of Charles Grim; the caterers being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson. Covers were laid for forty and the dinner a most successful and enjoyable affair in every particular. Red and green were the colors used and a profusion of holly gave brightness. Favors of red roses were found at each place and a minature Santa named for the guests designated each ones place. The soloist for the evening was B. Frank Connor, of Bristol. Instrumental music was rendered by Charles Grim on the violin and piano.

The Executive board of the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, Mrs. George K. Johnson, president, announces that new headquarters have been secured for the Congress at 1302 Spruce street, Philadelphia, with the services of an executive secretary in daily attendance from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. All communications will receive prompt attention and a cordial invitation is extended to members and friends to call and avail themselves of the privileges of the Congress headquarters.

Mrs. Allan R. Mitchell entertained at luncheon on Tuesday. Beautiful calendars for the new year were received by the guests and will be reminders of the delightful occasion.

The Standard Bearers will meet at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening, December 19th.

The W. C. T. U. will have its monthly meeting Friday, the 19th, at Mrs. Charles Hancock's. This will be the Christmas meeting when much sewing will be accomplished. The programme includes music, Mrs. Donaldson; reading, Miss Grace LeCompte.

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INTERESTING TOPICS BY MANOR GRANGE

Elect Officers and Debate Important Subject.

A meeting of the Penns' Manor Grange was held December 17th. The first part of the evening was taken up by business, by election of officers and by the reading of a paper reporting a visit to the State Grange convention at Reading by the Worthy Master, Samuel Henry. There was also present a representative, Mr. Smith, of the "Keystone Exchange" and he urged co-operation in buying fertilizers, seeds and agricultural implements. At least one hundred of the members were present and the result of the elections was as follows:

George Mershon, Master; Charles Robinson, overseer; Barton Satterthwaite, treasurer; Edmund H. Lovett, secretary; Miss Katharine Lovett, assistant secretary; Walter A. Collins, lecturer; John Seidensticker, steward; Howard Robbins, assistant steward; Miss Eleanor Satterthwaite, lady assistant steward; John Greenlee, Chaplain; Clinton Greenlee, Gate Keeper; Miss Sarah Robbins, Flora; Mrs. E. S. Lovett, Ceres; Miss Bessie Lovett, Pomona. The master, lecturer and secretary refused renominations.

The programme of the evening was begun by a march played by Miss Mary Neeley. The lecturer called on ten members to give topics which they would think well to take up for discussion at future meetings.

Two recitations were given, one by Miss Bessie Lovett, another "An ode to a Christmas turkey," by Mrs. E. S. Lovett.

A debate on the question "Which would be best for the farmers, less land, more labor or better methods?" E. H. Lovett and W. A. Collins speaking for less land, John Greenlee and Frank Warrington for more labor and Samuel Henry and Thomas Patterson for better methods.

Mrs. Wallen read a paper called "Our Initial Year" in which she recounted the work accomplished along different lines during the past year in membership, gaining eighty-one; line shedding, a piano, desks, tables, dishes and silverware for one hundred persons.

About one hundred books consisting of biography, travel and good fiction have been placed in a library for the use of the members; a Grange recipe book in the process of making, written signed receipts, from each lady in the Grange. Trees have been planted on the lawn.

In co-operative buying the grange reported fine seed potatoes bought through Samuel Henry from Maine, and fertilizers, which have been a saving of ten dollars per ton to those who tried it. More interest and energy and friendly emulation was predicted in raising crops and as a result more success in farming and largely through the establishment of the Grange in this community.

HULMEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. George Crosley and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Goheen.

Mrs. John Brown, of Wayne, Mich., is spending some time with Mrs. Hulme Harrison.

Henry Douglass and grandson, Henry, spent Saturday and Sunday at Fox Chase.

John Dunlap and George Haefner, are on the sick list.

Edward Reed, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Reed, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Margaret, were visiting in Philadelphia, on Saturday and Sunday.

The subject for discussion by the Hoffman Adult Bible Class next Sunday will be, "What menaces our National life and Institutions?" This subject takes the place of the review lesson.

A cantata musical and vocal will be given in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, December 28th. Monday evening, December 29th, a cantata will be given at the Christmas entertainment, in which the members of the school will participate.

The Bell Telephone Company and the Langhorne Electric Light Company are using the same poles for both companies wires, the electric light company putting their wires on top and the telephone company underneath. A fifty-five foot pole will be erected at the corner of Main and Hulme streets. The companies by using one pole have reduced the number of poles on the main street, which improves the appearance of the street.

Watch meeting services will be held in the M. E. church on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Chattin, who has had charge of Grace P. E. church for sometime past was recently ordained a minister, administering communion on last Sunday morning for the first time. Services will be held in the church, December 24th, on Wednesday night, beginning at twelve o'clock, midnight.

Services in the M. E. church on Christmas morning at six a. m.

Hulmeville Horse Company will hold its annual meeting in Neshaminy Lodge room on January 1st; after the business meeting supper will be served in Hibbs' hall.

Services on Sunday morning, December 25th in the M. E. church will be dispensed with, on account of the Christmas entertainment at Bensalem M. E. church, a number of persons from here taking part in the entertainment.

The trustees of the M. E. church will give a supper in Hibbs' hall on February 18, 1914.

William Kirk MacCorkle and daughter, Anna, of Philadelphia, and Forrest MacCorkle, of Burlington, N. J., were visiting Mrs. Laura Kirk, on Sunday.

Last week for a few days the boys and girls had a chance to use their ice skates in the pond in Canby's meadow. A few suffered the inconvenience of having to wade ashore, complaint was made of the water being cold.

The postmaster received official notice on Monday of the change of rates of parcel post on January 1st, 1914. Books may be sent in this rate on and after March 16th, 1914. The dimensions of parcel's length are not changed, weight fifty pounds in three zones, and all others twenty in the limit.

Mrs. Laura Kirk is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk MacCorkle, of Philadelphia.

The public schools closed on Wednesday, will re-open on Monday, January 5th, 1914.

An exhibition of picture slides of the Philippine Islands were given in the public school building on Tuesday evening by Principal S. K. Faust. These are very instructive exhibitions for the children as well as for older persons.

Mrs. John Smith, of Yardley, spent Sunday with Frederick Afflerbach.

Theron Illick, a teacher at the State University, Morgantown, West Virginia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Illick.

Labrador has an area of 200,000 square miles, but a population of only 4000.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

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BARNES IS HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

Morrisville Hotel Keeper Admitted Hitting Newspaper Reporter.

B. Frank Barnes, the Morrisville hotel proprietor, on Saturday morning was held in the sum of $300 bail for appearance at court for assault and battery upon Charles H. Heller, a Trenton-Times correspondent and active Progressive. The hearing was held before Dr. W. H. Kunsman, justice of the peace. Thomas B. Stockham became surety.

Barnes' arrest was the outcome of the assault on the reporter after an expose in the Times of the alleged conditions attending the live bird shoots held at the Hogeland House traps. The hearing was to have been held December 13th, but because of the absence of the saloon keeper's counsel, Howard I. James, of Bristol, the case was continued until last Saturday morning.

In addition to Heller's testimony, only two witnesses for the prosecution were called and they corroborated the reporter's testimony regarding the details of the assault.

Barnes was called to testify in rebuttal and while he admitted slapping Heller, he denied punching him with his fist.

The saloonkeeper's attorney argued for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that the time of the court at Doylestown was taken up with too many of these "trifling" cases and also that Barnes was probably justified.

In the absence of Heller's chief counsel, former Judge Harman Yerkes, who was arguing a case in the Philadelphia courts, William H. Satterthwaite, Jr., of Doylestown represented the complainant.

Emilie Gleanings.

Miss May Lynn and Mrs. Leo Lynn were visitors in Trenton, on Monday.

James R. Mathers has returned from State College to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Lena Reetz, of Hulmeville, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Wright, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanHorn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Praul, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Casper Hagerman, of Bristol, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Carnahan, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright spent the week-end in Philadelphia, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edward Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathers attended on Tuesday afternoon the Christmas exercises at the Glenside school, where Miss Mabel and Anna Mathers are teachers.

Lillian M. Wright was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Carnahan spent Thursday in Langhorne the guest of Mrs. Bentley Candy.

Earl Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Emilie, has been ill for some time at West Chester State Normal school.

The Independent Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magill, of Bensalem, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lynn.

Last Friday in Bristol, Mr. Fisher's horses ran away and collided with Henry Brown's team, which was standing along Mill street, injuring his horse.

Miss Laura Aldred, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents.

The lecture given by Rev. Appenzeller, of Korea, under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class as very much appreciated and $8.29 was realized.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Emilie M. E. church will be held in the church on Saturday evening, December 27th, at 7.30 o'clock.

An oyster supper will be held in the basement of the Emilie M. E. church, on Saturday, January 33, 1914. Supper at 5.30. The Horse Company supper will be served at 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching at 10.45. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7.30.

Son of Former Bristolian Married.

The marriage of Miss Eva Armbuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armbuster, of Lehighton, Pa., and Oliver T. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Meyers, of 113 Elizabeth avenue, Newark, was solemnized last Saturday at the home of the bridegroom's parents by Rev. Frederick C. Mooney, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, Elizabeth, N. J.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Ambrose Armbuster, wore a draped gown of white crepe meteor, made en train and trimmed with princess lace, a long tulle veil fastened with a bandeau of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Carrie Armbuster, wore a yellow satin gown veiled in white chiffon and trimmed with shadow lace, and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. The bridegroom's brother, V. Wayne Myers, attended him as best man.

The ceremony and the wedding breakfast that followed were attended by only relatives of the couple. Pink and white carnations, palms, ferns and southern smilax prevailed in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers left for a trip through the west. Upon their return they will reside at 58 Ridgewood avenue, Newark.

Mrs. Myer's travelling costume consisted of a blue broadcloth tailored suit and a black velvet hat.

Shopper: "I want to buy a necktie suitable for my husband." Salesman: "Sorry, madam; but we are not permitted to sell neckties to women who are unaccompanied by men."

Hydroplane flights on the sea are being arranged in France for next year.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. IN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

On Saturday, December 13th, executive committee and board ... superintendents of Bucks County W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Lettie W. Eyre, Newtown, in response to an invitation from the ladies who attended the national and world's conventions at Asbury Park and Brooklyn. The hostesses were Mrs. Eyre, Miss Erye, Miss Packer, Mrs. Burrill and Mrs. Blackfan. After a very attractive luncheon a very important conference was held to ... for a campaign in ... county will be a unit in ... about National Prohibition in 1920. One of the features is a National observance of a day of prayer, January 15, 1914.

On February 19 every one in this part of the county will have the privilege of hearing Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the "Georgia Cyclone" in Newtown Hall.

If every county in the State and every state in the nation enters into the campaign as heartily as Bucks county promises to do, prohibition in 1920 is assured.

The New Philadelphia Sunday Record.

According to the frequently expressed desires of its subscribers and the demands of the reading public, The Philadelphia Record will make a new departure in the publication of its Sunday edition beginning January 4.

The New Sunday Record will contain a Four Page Comic Section, and Enlarged Magazine Section, a New Fashion Department, the amusing Willie Green, drawn by H. H. Brown, who resumes his pranks in this issue, and a New Serial by Harold McGrath, entitled "The Adventures of Kathlyn," besides the recently added twenty (20) Page Fiction Magazine. And there will be Stories, Puzzles, Contests, Articles and Pictures for big and little boys and girls as well as all the news of the things that happen of sport, of the markets, of the home, of everything and everybody.

In the Colored Comic Section, there will be portrayed the doings of the famous Buster Brown, by R. F. Outcault, known in every country of the world where Colored Comics have been printed; of Dimples, by Grace G. Drayton; of Toby Maltese, a much harried and much married feline gentleman; The Love Affair of Fred and Flora as well as other childhood friends.

In the Enlarged Magazine Section, there will be included a New Fashion Department and many other new features.

The Fiction Magazine of Twenty (20) Pages will continue to include short and continued stories by such authors as Rex Beach, Sir Gilbert Parker, Richard Harding Davis, Gouverneur Morris, Gelett Burgess, Elinor Glyn and other equally well known authors and will be illustrated by C. Coles Philips, Hamilton King, James Montgomery Flagg, Penryn Stanlaws, Henry Hutt, Howard Chandler Christy, etc.

A decided and novel innovation will be introduced into newspaper publication with the appearance of the new serial—"The Adventures of Kathlyn," by Harold McGrath, whose writings so strongly appeal to women. Simultaneous with the publication of this story exclusively in The Sunday Record in this vicinity, there will be shown in every moving picture house within the range of Record's circulation, that is supplied by the Selig service, pictures illustrative of the story. Consequently those who view these pictures obtain a much clearer conception of them, by following the story Sunday in The Record.

With all these added features the retail price of The Sunday will be advanced to FIVE C...

The Sunday Record in its n... will represent the biggest a... five cents worth you ever b... a Sunday newspaper.

An advance order to yo... agent or carrier would be ad... to assure receipt of a copy of ...delphia's newest, biggest and be... Sunday newspaper.

Plausible Political Lies.

Saturday Evening Post.

Business in the United States, on the whole, is not so good as it was early last March. Few shrewd observers at that time expected it would be. Steel mills were then running at full capacity—on orders received some months before. They are now running at not much over half their capacity.

Railroad earnings of late have shown some falling off. Bank clearings the country over have been less than they were last year. Building operations show a decline. That there will be some further recession is quite probable.

It is important, however, to remember that this condition is practically worldwide—and so are the chief causes of it. The cause that by far overshadows all others is the scarcity of fluid capital—the world is simply hard up for cash. This cause developed out of conditions with which domestic politics had absolutely nothing to do; and England, France and Germany are as hard up as ourselves. Brazil, Canada and India are even more affected by the worldwide money pinch than the United States.

The art of politics consists partly in telling plausible lies. There is always a wordy effort to attribute the business condition of the country—whether good or bad—to political causes, though nine times out of ten politics has nothing to do with it either way. This is one of the ... when it has not. Not... Wilson Administr... has had any mark... ness, either favor... In all human prob... situation would have ... what it is if Taft or ... been elected in November.

Counsel (to witness): "What's your husband?" Witness: "He's a finisher." "What does he finish?" "Well, he's just finishing his time in the county prison!"

Gibbs: "I suppose you are putting by something for a rainy day?" Dibbs: "Sure! Every bright day I postpone lots of work."

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Today the land is strewn with the carcasses of the once proud gobblers

We can be thankful for one thing, the crop of Christmas poetry has been harvested and stored for another year

Bristol housing and sanitary conditions are going to be investigated The probers will have to hold their noses when many sections of the borough are visited

According to an act of the last legislature, approved June 19, 1918, all policemen in boroughs are now under the control and direction of the burgess

Grundy Spreading Gloom.

Publicity, the new Progressive newspaper in Norristown says Joseph R Grundy millionaire manufacturer and Republican boss of Bucks county has put his mills on short time and has gone into the business of spreading gloom not only over the 8th Congressional district, but all over the state With two county organs controlled by him and his influence as President of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association with the Republican press Joseph R Grundy is in the gloom and calamity business for sure It is reported on reliable authority that Walter Linn an associate Secretary of the Association is to be chief gloom maker with quarters in Bristol, Grundy's home town

Not long ago Grundy sent a letter to the Ledger in which he says this of ex President Roosevelt, "Sane people no longer consider him ... balanced"

By that statement Grundy makes himself the laughing stock of the civilized world which has pronounced Theodore Roosevelt the greatest of living Americans This is doubly ludicrous from the fact that the Republican platform of 1908 the platform upon which Taft received his first nomination called Theodore Roosevelt the greatest President since Lincoln It is made tribly ludicrous by the fact that a majority of the Republican voters in the United States in 1912 cast their votes for Theodore Roosevelt on an independent ticket In the same letter Grundy states as reasons for Republican defeat, "that we are entering upon a period of industrial depression and that this depression is due to the fact that the sane and sober influence of such states as Pennsylvania has been overthrown in Washington, and the insane and hysterical influence of minor states with small population and little wealth has come in to the ascendency" What gloom, what calamity is pictured here with a Democratic majority in the United States Senate! Wea thy states and special privilege no longer to dominate that body!
Gloom Gloom! Gloom
The day of wrath is here
Gloom! Gloom! Gloom!

Newtown News Notes.

Miss Belle Vansant is visiting in New Hope.

William Wood and family are visiting in Camden

Miss Mary Cooper is visiting her sister at Whitemarsh, Pa.

Miss Marion Watson is home from Wellesley College for the holidays

Dr and Mrs. W A Roberts are spending this week in Quakertown

The Episcopal Sunday school conducted its festival exercises on Christmas Eve

Raymond Cornwell, who is a student at Penn State College, is home for a three weeks vacation

Mr and Mrs Edward S Hutchinson are spending two weeks with their daughter in Richmond, Va

Mr and Mrs Horace B. Hogeland spent Christmas with their son, Albert Hogeland and family in Westfield, N J

The Junior Loyal Temperance Legioners had a delightful Christmas party on Monday afternoon, when each child received some gift

Erastus Roberts and family, of Pitmanville Pa are visiting at the Chambers home where the family had a reunion on Christmas day

Alvan P Kester will be at his home here until after January 1st He arrived home this week from a lecture tour through the state

Mrs William H Cary Jr, and son, Webster, have gone to Brattleboro, Vt to spend the Christmas season with her brother Harry Webster.

The M E Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment this Friday evening The Baptists will give their Christmas cantata next Monday evening

John Conoway, of Steubenville, Ohio, was a visitor here the early part of the week He is the fiance of Miss Lulu Nelson, one of our popular school teachers.

The receivers who were recently appointed to take over the affairs of the Newtown Producing Company, announce that the business will be run along as heretofore for the present

Mr and Mrs. Daniel Webster, daughter and mother, Mrs Cary, have arrived in town to spend the Christmas season with Mr and Mrs Frank Linton, as is their annual custom

Robert Kenderdine has been confined to his home with a broken collar bone. The fracture occurred when he was thrown down by a run away horse which he attempted to stop

Among those who entertained family dinner parties on Christmas day were Mrs Mary Taylor and Mr and Mrs. Charles L Knight; Mr and Mrs. John Blackfan, Mr. and Mrs Walter Wright, The Misses Fly and many others

Lewis Walton is spending this week with his mother at George School Saturday evening he will be married to Miss Emma Kinsey, of Willow Grove. After a wedding trip Mr Walton will take his bride to Minneapolis, where he is a professor in the University of Minnesota.

The Christmas spirit prevails in our midst this week and most families are free from sickness, so everyone is in fine condition to enjoy to the fullest the holiday festivities. The stores have done a rushing business during the past few weeks and everybody is in fine spirits

The George School closed on Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation On Monday evening the students enjoyed a Christmas banquet, when the dining room and table decorations were most elaborate Each class sat together and each in turn contributed jolly entertainment.

Thousands of ... were formerly ... near Cracaw, Poland, their present ... worked uninterruptedly for wonderful ... years.

Vinol. ...

you little Girl "Please, sir I've brought these eggs back, and muvver says you said they was laid today, so she wants tomorrow's eggs, 'cos these are somethink awful"

Mrs. Lidia Kirk and Mrs. Eliza ... Mount, of Burlington, were ... and guests of Mrs. Fred King, ... Dorrance street

REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative

Doylestown December 24

December criminal court ended on Friday after having lasted two full weeks all but one day and if the night sessions are counted in it took more than two full weeks and yet there was no one case that seemed to indicate that the county is producing more criminals than it has been making in other years In fact, although comparisons are odious a comparison of this long term with any of those twenty, thirty or more years ago will show that there were fewer indictments for serious offenses now than in years past so that we need not become alarmed over the morals of our county The most serious question is the question of criminal costs and in spite of the careful watchfulness of the district attorney, the close scrutiny of the clerk of the quarter sessions and the thorough investigation of the clerk to the county commissioners these bills of cost are steadily mounting up and there seems to be no way to stop it unless the legislature resorts to a method long ago recommended by more than one able jurist who, in moments of exasperation over the most trifling cases, have said that they wished that the law permitted them to allow the jury to put the costs on the justice of the peace, who had sent the case down to bother the court and disgust the jury who had it to try Many justices, but fortunately in this county a minority of them, foment prosecutions and induce people to bring cases into court that have no place there and then put the blame for their loss on the judge and the district attorney The recall of such officials would not be such a bad idea and we have a few of them right now

Congressional booms are attracting some attention at this time and rumor says it that Boss Grundy has not as yet issued his ukase and that the Republican candidate may be either Oscar O Bean Esq or Hon Clarence Buckman with a dark horse looming up in the background In the Democratic ranks there is dissension and while the Hon R E Difenderfer has many friends and will put up a hard fight it looks very much as though the silver tongued orator of Perkasie Harry Grim would carry off the nomination, and Harry is a very popular man with all parties in Bucks and is said to have many friends in Montgomery It is rumored that in the event of Mr Difenderfer being re-nominated he will receive the endorsement of the Washington party and will pull their vote but so far this is only rumor and in any event things will be lively at the primaries next April Of course there are others in whose bonnet the Congressional bee is buzzing among whom are Hugh B Eastburn Esq, who is said to be having the matter under serious consideration although he has not as yet said that he anticipates being a candidate for the Republican nomination, and George Ross, Esq, who is willing to serve the people at Washington although he is not as yet an avowed candidate and then too, there are several Montgomery county men who are aspirants for the nomination from their respective parties and all of them believe they can be elected if nominated

Friday was a busy day with the county commissioners, it was the last day for the justices of the peace, who had the collection of this year's delinquent taxes to make their report and the office was crowded until late in the afternoon. This practically closes the year's work in that office and the county statement, already so nearly prepared that it needs but the addition of this week's work will soon be ready for presentation to the court It has kept the force in the commissioner's office hustling and genial Colonel Murphy and Wilmer Cornell of the treasurer's office have been just as busy with their end of it and dreamed of nothing but figures for some time past Among the pleasant duties of Colonel Murphy is the refusal the law compels him to make of gunners' licenses to foreigners who are not as yet citizens of our country and to the colonel's credit be it placed that when he does refuse one the man leaves the court house with the feeling that he has been given a favor instead of a license and believes the colonel to be one of the very best friends he has on earth

Plans are being made for the annual banquet of the Bucks County Fish, Game and Forestry Association to be held at the Monument House at the county seat, some time next January As the association numbers over four hundred members and the seating capacity of the Monument House is limited it will take some conniving to arrange for all of the members to be seated at one time The committee John R. Andre, Dr C Louis Siegler, Wilson H. Swartley Frank W Ely and Emil Peiter, think that they have figured out an arrangement by which all of the members will sit down at the same time, but as the arrangement depends largely on an unknown percentage of members who will not be able to attend it is naturally subject to change, and it will behoove the hungry members to get there early and secure good seats Last week the association placed nearly twenty-five hundred young trout in Cuttalossa creek and Beaver Run, over in Solebury township and many of the members now have visions of a trout supper to be given by the association with trout caught in Bucks county streams. The association is certainly accomplishing a great deal of good and are providing fishermen with an abundance of material for good sport

County seat chickens are preening and pluming themselves to be in readiness for the fourth annual poultry show to be held in the armory of G Company beginning on the 14th of January next There will be at least fifty special cups and other prizes in addition to the much coveted blue ribbons and it is expected that the capacity of the armory will be taxed to its utmost extent Of course the entries are open to any breeder of fine fowls and the judges are all strangers, but then county seat fanciers seem to think that there is something in the air, water and general conditions at the county seat that makes birds bred here of much more value as prize winners than those born in less favored localities It will be a great show and the entries already assured insure its having some very fine specimens of all breeds of chickens known in this locality

Tips For Tennis Players

One of the faults of the inexperienced doubles player which is most persistent is standing still This is one of those necessities in doubles that are often overlooked But no partner can do justice to his team unless he moves after every shot to the center of the angle of the return In other words both men must constantly change their positions moving back and forth toward one side or the other according to where they have sent the ball If the net man has volleyed deep into the right hand corner both players move across to the right The right hand player thereby protects the shot down his own side line and the left hand player protects the cross court shot down the central diagonal of the court —Outing

His Willing Tribute

"Judge we are getting up a little book to be made up for the most part of voluntary testimonials from distinguished citizens who honor us by carrying their life insurance in our company We shall be very glad to have one from you Would you mind telling me in a few words how you came to insure with us?"

"Not at all sir Your agent was hounding me nearly to death For six weeks he had made my life a burden I gave him my application for life insurance just to get rid of him"—Chicago Tribune.

Weekly Church Notices.

ST JAMES THE GREATER

Rev J A Carr Rector

Friday, 26th, Feast of St Stephen, the first martyr

Saturday 27th Feast of St John the Evangelist

On these days morning prayer and Holy Eucharist 9 a m

Sunday Holy Innocents Day
Holy Eucharist, 7 30 a m
Morning prayer 10 10 a m
Choral Eucharist, 10 30 a m
Evensong 7 45
Monday Children's Party 7 15 p m
Thursday January 1st Feast of Circumcision Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist 9 a m

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev Charles E Burns D D Pastor

Preaching services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p. m
Sunday school at 2 30 p m
Christian Endeavor at 6 45 p m
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the Manse on Friday, January 2nd at 3 p m Topic China of today

CHRIST CHURCH EDDINGTON

Holy communion 7 30 a m
Sunday school, 10 00 a m
Morning service and sermon 10 45
Saints Days, holy communion 7 30 a m

METHODIST

Rev George M Brodhead Pastor

Brotherhood meeting 9 30 ... led by William H Wilkinson
Class Meeting, 9 45
Morning service 10 30
Sunday school 2 15
Epworth League, 6 15
Evening service, 7 45

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev W T Johnston Pastor

Preaching at 10 30 a m by the pastor
Sunday school at 2 p m
Y P U at 6 45 p m
Men's meeting at four o'clock to be addressed by Hon W M Chandler U S Congressman from New York
Evening service at 7 o'clock

Former Bristolian Weds Naval Officer

Miss Ethel Vick formerly of Bristol and Lieutenant Robert Wallace Fleet Engineer and Personal ... Rear Admiral William B Caperton commander of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet stationed at League Island were married Christmas eve, at the ... home, 809 north 43d street Philadelphia

The couple met eight years ago while Miss Vick was at the Bryn Mawr College with Miss Margaret Wallace Lieutenant Wallace's sister Just after the Atlantic Fleet returned from making its cruise around the world Lieutenant Wallace attended a luncheon given by one of his sister's friends at the college It was then that he first met Miss Vick

Lieutenant Wallace whose home is in Orange N J is stationed on the Flagship Tennessee in the Philadelphia Navy Yard

Miss Vick formerly resided with her parents at the corner of Radcliffe and Dorrance streets in the house now occupied by Rev S M Holden Her father was then connected with the D Landreth Seed Company The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Dr Nicholas brother-in-law of Lieutenant Wallace, and professor of Biblical history at the Auburn N Y., Theological Seminary

The busiest time in all the year in the telephone exchange is the tenth or eleventh day before Christmas

A million dollars a day is now the export record of the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States

The United States has 247 war vessels equipped with wireless Great Britain 219, France 141 and Germany 112.

The Academy of Sciences Paris has decided to offer a prize of $8,000 to the person who devises a means for domesticating the heron in order to obtain aigrettes without killing the birds.

Andalusia Articles.

There are still a few empty houses in Andalusia

Miss Brunner, of Holmesburg, was a recent guest of Mrs John Newcomb

Arthur Freas and Rodman Fries each won a turkey on Saturday night at the fair

Mr and Mrs Porter spent the Christmas holidays with Mr Porter's parents in Dover, Del

Mr Ferguson entertained the prayer meeting on Thursday evening, it being Mr Ferguson's birthday

The kindergarten distributed gifts to the little ones on Friday The kindergarten closed until after the holidays

A dog belonging to Mrs O'Donnell was run over by an automobile on Sunday and so badly hurt that it had to be shot to end its suffering

Richard Wagner and Abbott Wright, two young boy scouts, each won a goose on Saturday night Mrs Horace M Freas won a six weeks' old pig

Rev Mr Creighton invited the boy scouts to attend services on Sunday night in the new scout's uniform The boys seemed very proud of their suits

Christmas entertainment will be held Tuesday following Christmas

Jolted from a trolley car on which he was stealing a ride, George Thompson, ten years old fell into the gutter beside the track in front of Mrs Hendley's, and was seriously injured He was taken to Frankford hospital where the doctors pronounced he as suffering with concussion of the brain, possible fracture of the skull, and severe bodily bruises

Two men were held up on Grant avenue under the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge by two highwaymen the other night They were James Biedel of Torresdale, and James Johnson, of 2629 east Allegheny avenue Johnson was the first to be held up robbed and thrown in the gutter In ten minutes Biedel came along was beaten by the same men and also robbed of some money Several policemen were soon on the spot looking up suspects They arrested three men, but as they do not answer the description given by the victims it is not thought they were connected with the assault

Fallsington Items.

The schools are closed for a week to enable the teachers to spend the holidays at their homes

The children of All Saints P E Sunday school were presented with their boxes of candy and gifts on last Sunday morning

The annual midwinter dance under the management of Charles M Headley and Isaiah Woolsten will be given in Library hall, Saturday evening January 3rd

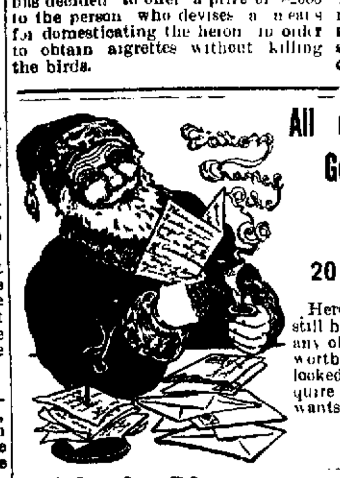
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fallsington Library Company will be held at the library the first Saturday in the new year, January 3rd, at which time the election of officers will take place

The pupils of the grammar school gave a pleasing entertainment on Friday afternoon After the entertainment the contents of a large stocking was distributed among the pupils Santa Claus also made his appearance, and boxes of candy were given to the pupils of the Intermediate school

Alexander Lynn of Newtown whose death resulted from a fall in Bristol, was the son of Alexander Lynn, and formerly resided near here Three brothers Miles Lynn, of Morrisville, Lewis Lynn of Yardley, and George Lynn, near Fallsington, survive him, also a wife and three children



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The signal lamp before the operator does not work properly when the hook is moved rapidly.

Work the hook up and down SLOWLY; then the operator will note your signal and answer immediately.

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FINE SELECTED EGGS	32c dozen
BELLGRADE BUTTER	40c lb
GOLD MEDAL BUTTER	35c lb
GOLDEN SHEAF BUTTER	30c lb
10c Full Pound Package BELLGRADE RICE	cut to 6c
13c BELLGRADE PEAS	cut to 10c can

5 Extra Crown Stamps with each	Finest Sauer Kraut	8c
30 Extra Crown Stamps with each lb	Bellgrade Coffee	35c
25 Extra Crown Stamps with each lb	Banquet Coffee	30c
10 Extra Crown Stamps with each can	Heinz's Baked Beans	10, 15c
5 Extra Crown Stamps with each package	Checker Oats	7c
10 Extra Crown Stamps with pound	Cal. Prunes	10, 13, 15c
10 Extra Crown Stamps with each pound	Fresh Cakes or Crackers	9 to 13c
10 Extra Crown Stamps with each can	Klawack Salmon	10c
15 Extra Crown Stamps with each can	Choice Red Salmon	13c
	20c Tioga Plums	10c can
	20c Mixed Nuts	18c pound
	Benny Best Catsup	6c a bottle
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10 Extra Crown Stamps with each brick	Codfish	12c
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15 Extra Crown Stamps with 2 cans	Sweet Corn	8, 10 12c can
15 Extra Crown Stamps with each 2 cans	Sanitary Tomatoes	7, 9, 11c can
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10 Extra Crown Stamps with each pkg	Raisins or Currants	12c
25 Extra Crown Stamps with each pkg	Nesnah Junket	10c
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3	5c Packages Oil Kote Stove Enamel	3 for 10c
	Fresh Made Pepper Hash	a cup 3c

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Good Chuck Roast	15c lb
Best Chuck Roast	16c lb
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Lean Soup Beef	10c lb

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BRISTOL WANTS INVESTIGATION

Council Invites State Department of Labor and Health Department to Investigate Housing and Factory Conditions.

At a meeting of Bristol borough council held on Monday evening, the motion of Dr. J. deB. Abbott, chairman of the Health, Sanitation and Poor committee, an appropriation was authorized of $250 for preliminary expenses for a State probe of factory, housing and sanitary conditions in the borough.

The meeting on Monday evening was held for the purpose of completing the business for the present year. The Street committee made an elaborate report, relative to borough street work and also as to the conduct of the water department.

WILL HAVE WIDE PROBE.

In making his motion for the appropriation to carry on the sanitary investigation, in which the local physicians will be invited to participate, Dr. Abbott said:

"Bristol is already an examplar among the boroughs of Pennsylvania in the matter of milk and meat inspection. We were the first community of our size in the state to inaugurate such inspection and the State Department of Health now recommends all inquiries on this subject to come and see what we have done and are doing. The meat dealers of Bristol sell better meat, from the hygienic point of view, at least, than those of any other borough or city in the Commonwealth. The milk dealers of Bristol furnish a product, which will, and does stand tests that would be regarded as ridiculously severe anywhere else.

"Now I think it is time that we should take up officially this great and world-wide question of housing reform and domestic sanitation. Personally, I believe Bristol has nothing to be ashamed of in this respect, yet we have not the figures to prove it. We have not the expert testimony to show that the homes of our wage earners are better or worse than those of the wage earners in other boroughs or cities.

"We are living in an era of investigation. The sign of the times is an interrogation point. We want to know everything there is to be known and we want the most exact and complete data on all the vitally important social questions that confront us.

"To undertake such an investigation here would not be expensive. The appropriation we ask is only $250. Much of the work indeed most of it—would be done gratuitously and the appropriation is requested merely to defray those incidental expenses which none of the individual investigators could properly be expected to bear.

"If the council sees fit to grant this request, I am sure that the investigation could be got under way within a month or two and I am also convinced that the honor and approval that would come to Bristol for taking the lead in this matter would be worth many times $250, even if we were to look at it purely as an advertising proposition and not as a duty which we owe to our citizens."

Mr. Grundy, whose mills is considered a model in sanitary arrangements, and who has undoubtedly felt the sting of criticism by reason of his political activity in opposition to labor bills at Harrisburg, warmly endorsed Dr. Abbott's proposition. Mr. Grundy, however, gave no evidence of his unpreparedness as to the programme of the evening.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Grundy, "that the plan suggested by Dr. Abbott is an admirable and timely one. As a member of this council, it appeals to me in the light of an obligation to the inhabitants of Bristol. As a manufacturer, I welcome such an investigation and hope and believe that it will not stop with the housing question but that it will go into all the factories and mills of Bristol, so that our status and standards in regard to safety, sanitation and every aspect of the employer's responsibility towards those whom he employs, may be established officially.

"I feel that Bristol has suffered unjustly at the hands of those who deem it their duty to oppose and malign Pennsylvania industries on general principles. I have always felt too, that there is some merit in the complaint of these same opponents of the manufacturers in regard to the lack of official statistics on the subjects in which they are interested. This lack, I may say, is felt as much by the manufacturer as by the social reformer and I think we must all recognize the great value to be derived from such an investigation as that proposed by Dr. Abbott.

"There has been organized recently in Harrisburg a Department of Labor and Industry under the direction of Dr. John Price Jackson. This department has the power and is equipped to participate officially in public inquiries of the kind proposed here. In my opinion, Dr. Jackson should be invited by the council to lend his aid to Bristol and to put at her disposal every resource of his department with a view to making her social and industrial clinic a classic which will be quoted wherever social and industrial questions are studied."

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Grundy a motion was adopted by council that an invitation be extended to both Dr. Jackson and Dr. Samuel Dixon, Commissioner of Health, to aid and co-operate with the borough authorities in the proposed investigation.

The following members of council were absent from the meeting: Messrs. Strauser, Kilcoyne, Clarence Young, Singer, Hoffman, Fallon and Mulligan, the entire Fourth ward delegation failing to be present.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Streets and Highways submitted the following report:

Bristol, Pa., December 22, 1913.

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Highways in closing its work for the year 1913 begs to submit to you

1st. Report on work in connection with the sewerage system of the borough.

2nd. Report on operation of the water department during the year 1913.

3rd. A statement showing receipts and expenditures of the Street and Highway committee for the year 1913.

In submitting these reports, together with the data accompanying them, we feel we are placing before the taxpayers of the borough a substantial accomplishment in the direction of safe-guarding health and property, together with betterment of living conditions within the borough heretofore unequalled in the history of the municipality.

The collecting system of the municipal sewer plant has been completed and ready for use in the near future; the healthfulness of the borough water supply has been safeguarded in the most approved manner; the protection of property from loss by fire has been cared for by utilizing to the fullest extent the services and capacity of the municipal water plant, and to this an emergency supply has been made available the most efficient fire service of our local industrial plants.

The approaches to the borough have been further improved and the new bridge at the canal has been completed and in use to the greatly added convenience of the public, whether as trolley patrons pedestrians or the traffic of the borough.

Extensive improvements all over the borough have been made by property owners in the resetting of curbs and relaying of gutters. As a matter of fact, no previous year reveals anything like the amount of work done by property owners toward this character of improvement, all of which adds so much to the good appearance of the borough, and the committee desires to acknowledge its appreciation of the helpful co-operation which it has received in its efforts to improve the appearance and healthfulness of our highways.

The work of bricking two feet outside of its rails by the Trenton, Bristol & Philadelphia Street Passenger Railway Company has enabled us to resurface Mill street in a manner to improve its appearance and convenience.

During the year nearly two miles of streets have been rebuilt within the borough; the completion of this large amount of new street work was materially assisted by the gift of ballast received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the value of which, had we been obliged to purchase same, is estimated at between three and four thousand dollars.

The stone streets of the borough have been resurfaced and in the summer oiled and every effort made to maintain them in a high standard of efficiency and excellence.

The fire hydrants of the town have been overhauled and painted. Also have the swinging bridge crossing the canal at Washington street a[illegible] avenue been repaired and ma[illegible] good working or[illegible] and gutters [illegible]

detail have received the attention of your committee. Likewise many conferences with those having interests within and without the borough looking to the future improvement and betterment of conditions for our citizens have been held.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
LOUIS SPRING,
GEORGE W. STRAUSER,
JOHN J. KILCOYNE,
CHARLES S. SINGER.

The following statement of expenditures of the committee was read:

EXPENDITURES.

Labor	$ 5,101 39
Stone	4,338 52
Hauling	2,784 55
Freight	2,088 41
Road oil	1,222 85
Repairs to bridges	1,081 71
Borough's proportion of Mill street bridge	539 97
Wm. H. Boardman, services	500 88
Mason work	509 25
Lumber	311 09
Pure gum bumpers	113 10
Blacksmithing	90 89
Galvanized pipe rails	90 00
Hardware	86 90
Material	80 78
Inlets	70 00
Plumbing	62 70
Repairs and painting plugs	45 08
Refuse cans	7 00
Total	$19,763 57

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1913	$ 5,000 00
Rec'd from Joseph R. Grundy	12,063 70
Rec'd from Bristol Township for stone	2,699 87
Total receipts	$19,763 57

COMPLETION OF SEWERS.

A communication received from Joseph R. Grundy was read as follows:

Bristol, Pa., Dec. 22, 1913.

To the Street Committee of Bristol Borough Council.

Gentlemen:—In a letter addressed to the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Borough of Bristol under date of August 11th, which then had under consideration the completion of the collecting portion of the sewerage system of the borough, I made the following proposition:

"I hereby offer to complete the remaining portion of the collection system covered by advertisement above referred to, for the construction of which your committee received proposals under date of August 9th, and present same to the Borough of Bristol for its public uses; said work to be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the Town Council and approved by the State Health Department under direction of Engineer Boardman, and subject to all the restrictions which said engineer and the Borough Solicitors may deem right and proper for the completion of the work in a manner thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the borough.

"I make this offer to Council through your committee, as a citizen and taxpayer thoroughly familiar with circumstances surrounding the building of the municipal sewerage system, and realizing the great importance to the health and convenience of the citizens of the completion and operation of this system.

Further, I make this offer as an evidence of my appreciation as a member of Town Council of their loyal and earnest co-operation, which has at all times unanimously been extended to your committee, the borough solicitors and the engineers, by the council as a body, in their efforts that this important public work, demanded by the State and voted for by the people, should be made available for the use of the people at the earliest possible date."

This offer having been accepted on the part of Town Council, I immediately entered into agreement with the Kelly-McFeely Company for the completion of the collecting portion of the sewerage system. This company in a thoroughly prompt and business-like manner proceeded to execute the contract and I beg to hand you receipted bills for their work less ten per cent. withheld under the terms of agreement entered into with them. Also receipts from Engineer Boardman of the engineering fees due him for superintendence and inspection of this work during the course of its completion, as well as bill for extras paid Kelly-McFeely Company for work done on sewer system.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY.

Enclosures:
Receipt bills Kelly-McFeely Co. $10,581.82
Receipt bills W. H. Boardman, Eng. 529.00

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

The Street committee also presented a lengthy report concerning the water department. During the year the committee has been actively engaged in rebuilding and re-enforcing the water property, and at the same time in consultation with the borough engineer and State health department have exercised the greatest possible care to the end that the quality of the water furnished the citizens of the borough should be brought to a high standard of purity.

With the closing of the year the plans and recommendations have been substantially completed, but only after much careful attention on the part of the committee and those in actual charge of the plant.

The report of the committee contained the copy of a report made by Engineer William H. Boardman, in 1912, after the borough had acquired the water works, in which he went into detail on the many recommendations he made for the improvement of the plant. These recommendations embraced needed repairs to the filtered water basin; the stoppage of the waste of filtered water for condensing purposes and the installation of apparatus so that raw water could be used for that purpose; the stoppage of the extravagant use of the expensive product of the filtration plant, which ceased as soon as the proper appliances were installed; the repairs to pumps and boilers; running of pumping plant continuously; maps of pipe distribution and fire plugs, copies to be placed in the fire houses; overhauling of lighting system of plant. All of these recommendations have been carried out except the overhauling of the lighting system, which will be done in a short time. In addition an official has been appointed to look after the office work and collect bills.

A water tower and a 16-inch main leading to it have been erected. The old stand-pipe is used for the needs of the plant.

The report also contained a decree of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of the State Department of Health, in which the borough was instructed to install additional filter units. In compliance with this decree a chlorinated lime treatment plant was installed, and all of Dr. Dixon's plans have been carried out subject to his approval. A laboratory has been installed and daily tests are made of the water.

The receipts of the department were as follows:

From water rents,	$26,000 00
From Joseph R. Grundy for water tank, 16-inch main and necessary alterations, including engineer's fees,	13 000 00
Total,	$39,000 00

The report was referred to the Finance and Public Property committee to be used by them in apportioning the expenses for the year 1914 and a copy will be sent to the State Commissioner of Health.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in harmony with the recommendation of Engineer Boardman the surplus earnings from the water department for year 1913, as shown in receipts and expenditures of same, amounting to $2027.63, be set aside as the nucleus of a fund to be used in the removal, building and equipment of pumping station, filtration plant and clear water storage basin, as council in the future may approve and order constructed.

Councilman Griffith L. Williams moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Grundy for his many kindnesses and for the valuable time which he had given to the work of the council. The vote was extended unanimously.

Mr. Grundy said that the splendid co-operation of his fellow councilmen had made possible the work which had been accomplished.

George W. Buckley moved that the excellent report of the Committee on Streets and Highways be published in both the local papers in order that the public might have an opportunity to see the excellent work which that committee had done. This motion was afterward withdrawn in favor of having the report printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the public.

A bill for $90.00 was ordered paid to the Callahan Company for chemical hose.

Song Publisher Guilty.

Robert B. Kellogg, publisher of song-poems, who was on trial in the Federal District Court in New York on a charge of having used the mails with intent to defraud, and who fleeced Deron Green, of Bristol, was found guilty on two counts and sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary Saturday. The jury was out for nearly three hours. Its verdict was accompanied by a recommendation for mercy.

The specific charges against Kellogg were that he had accepted money from writers of song-poems for the purpose of pushing the sale of their products, but had failed to live up to this agreement.

EX-GOVERNOR FORT AT MEN'S MEETING

On Sunday last, Hon. J. Franklin Fort, ex Governor of New Jersey, delivered a very forcible address to two hundred and seventy-eight men at the men's meeting in the First Baptist church, his theme being "A New Day is Dawning." He gave his hearers a very optimistic view of the future, and expressed the belief that people are beginning to see that they are not here for the mere purpose of getting all they can here, but must seek for something for the future.

He said, the assassination of McKinley started a new condition. At that time people were so engrossed in the desire for wealth, that they were rushing on without any thought other than riches and fame, but the shock of the tragedy brought all to a stand still. The entire country took time to think, and as the nation sang "Nearer My God to Thee," the spirit of the people took an uplift. They realized there is a God in Israel who oversees all things, and that men must reach out for the eternal side of life, as well as the material.

Mr. Fort declared that no other nation has ever made such progress as this has in the past fifty years, but the speed has been so great that some of the most essential things have been overlooked. He said that a few years ago the manufacturer took the greatest care of his machinery, replacing broken parts, repairing where needed, but gave no thought to the people who ran the machines. But now he is beginning to care for the human side of his manufacturing plant.

The speaker said that while he as Governor of New Jersey, one of the largest manufacturers of the state, a man employing eleven thousand hands came to him and asked that an "employer's liability act," might be passed, and when the governor, in surprise, asked why he made such a request received the answer, "because I think it is right." Manufacturers are learning that it is their duty to safe-guard and care for their employes.

The command to "love thy neighbor as thyself," has been forgotten in the past, said the speaker, "but I really believe that selfishness is going out and that we are beginning to realize that it is a pleasure to do something for others."

Dancing Contest at the Riverside Tonight.

George J. Gormley, manager of the Riverside theatre, is arranging several novelties for the people of Bristol. The programme for tonight includes one of the greatest contests ever put on the stage here. A grand prize waltz with eight well known Bristol couples as the contestants will be given, with a five dollar gold piece as a prize to the winning couple.

Be sure to be there, your friend may be one of the contestants.

In conjunction with this will be five quality feature pictures including the two reel feature, "The oath of Tsura San" a "Reliance" picture that is a revelation in the art of silent drama.

A grand vaudeville bill and feature pictures will be given on New Years Eve.

Fire on Mill Street.

About five-thirty on Monday afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 35, at Mill and Wood streets. Companies No. 1 and 2 responded but the fire had been extinguished by the occupants of the house. The fire was in the home of Mrs. Rachel King, 228 Mill street, and was caused by a lace curtain blowing against a gas jet. The curtains were torn loose and thrown out of the window, preventing any great damage.

Congressman Chandler to be Here Sunday.

The men of Bristol will enjoy a treat next Sunday afternoon when Hon. W. M. Chandler, United States Congressman from New York, will speak at the men's meeting on "The trial of Jesus from a lawyer's point of view." Mr. Chandler is an able lawyer and an interesting speaker. The address he will give here has been delivered in many cities of the United States. The church choir will render special music.

Appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The county commissioners of Bucks county have filled the position of inspector and sealer of weights and measures by the appointment of Linford C. Cornell, Republican county committeeman of Northampton township. The salary is $1,000 per year and traveling expenses.

Santa Claus at Men's Meeting.

At the men's meeting last Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church, the contributions were very liberal. The pastor had asked the men to bring a small package of something that might be sent to brighten the Christmas season for some worthy families who were in need. The contributions include eleven dollars and fifty cents in cash and two chickens, seven jars of fruit, eight cups of jelly, thirty-nine cans of canned goods, fifteen packages of tea, sugar, oats, flour, etc., one large basket ruta-baga turnips, about two bushels of potatoes and four packages of candy.

Emilie Euchre Club Entertained.

The Emilie Euchre Club was entertained on Saturday evening, 20th inst., at the home of Henry C. Brown near Edgely. Besides the regular members there were present several guests, some from Philadelphia. One of the most enthusiastic players of the evening was one of the guests of Yardley, in the person of Timothy Howell, who is eighty-three years of age. The men's prize was again carried off by Herbert LaRue, the champion player of the club. Mrs. William K. Stackhouse won the ladies' prize. A very tasty lunch of fried oysters, cranberry sauce, celery, cheese, rolls, coffee, cake, cider and pretzels was served, afterward, by Mrs. Brown.

George Kemble Accidently Shot.

On Saturday while gunning on Turkey Hill, George Kemble was shot and seriously wounded in the back of the head by the accidental discharge of a gun. He in company with Walter Moore, Ellwood Jackson, Thomas Harrison, of town, and Arthur Wright, of Tullytown, were spending the day gunning on Turkey Hill. While crawling through a fence one of the party in pulling his gun through, caught the hammer on a twig causing the gun to go off. Kemble, who with Moore, had gotten through the fence received the contents of the gun in the top of his head. He was placed in a wagon and brouhgt to Bristol and Dr. Wagner dressed the wound, afterwards taking the injured man in his auto to St. Francis hospital, Trenton. Mr. Kemble was able to return to his home the next day and will recover if no complications set in.

180 Days for "Dutchy" Eldridge.

John Terneson, of Bristol, generally known as "Dutchy" Eldridge, was convicted at court last week on two counts of furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits, and was sentenced by Judge Ryan to ninety days in jail and a fine of one hundred dollars in each case, making one hundred and eighty days imprisonment and two hundred dollars fine. "Dutchy" has been living in Doylestown for some time. He purchased liquor and treated two men of known intemperate habits.

Miss Ruth Johnston spent Christmas with her mother, who is ill at the home of a friend in West Philadelphia.

The coal-handling machinery for the Panama canal coaling stations will be operated by electricity.

The largest motor vessel in the world is the Siam, recently built at Copenhagen, with a displacement of 13,200 tons.

DOYLESTOWN HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Agricultural Works, Livery and Two Stores Burn in Early Morning Blaze Causing Loss of $90,000.

Early Wednesday morning, starting at four o'clock, a disastrous fire destroyed almost completely the manufacturing plant of the Doylestown Agricultural Company, the hardware store of Joseph Barrett, the livery stable of Charles Rhodes and the agricultural implement store conducted by Charles P. Sellner.

The horses were saved from the livery store and some of the stock from the hardware and implement stores. The loss is roughly estimated at $90,000.

A general alarm was sent for assistance, as the Doylestown fire department was unable to cope with the situation. Automobile apparatus responded from the York road district, including two companies from Jenkintown, Willow Grove, Ogontz, Hatboro and other places.

Two men were hurt as a result of the fire, Clarence Barrett, son of one of the proprietors of the agricultural works, fell and sprained his ankle, while removing some of the machinery from the factory.

Percy Werton, a member of the Willow Grove fire company, was thrown from the motor apparatus while riding at a rate of fifty miles an hour to the scene of action. He was cut about the head and shoulders.

The cause of the blaze is not known. Shortly before four o'clock in the morning Philip Farley, policeman, saw flames shooting from the agricultural works and gave the alarm. The fire burned until noon.

Death of Henry C. Parry.

Henry Crawford Parry, a retired business man, and one of the best known citizens of Langhorne, died Tuesday morning. He was nearly eighty years old.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the late home. Interment will be at the Langhorne Friends' burying ground.

Mr. Parry came to Bucks county with his parents when he was fifteen years old. He attended Pennington Seminary and then entered farming. For twenty-one years he engaged in the coal and lumber business at Langhorne station. He sold the business in 1887, and has since lived retired.

He served as chief burgess of the borough for two terms, and for two terms as member of council. For many years he was president of the People's National Bank of Langhorne and was for several years a director of the First National Bank at Newtown. He was a member of an old Quaker family.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

The mail carrier is overworked this week.

Herbert N. Shenton left for his holiday on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy C. Blaker is spending the holidays with her brother, in East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blaker took Christmas dinner with their son, Dr. Charles S. Blaker.

Mrs. Matilda Lukens, of South Westville, N. J., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorn, on Sunday.

We are all sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Rice's mother. Our sympathy is extended to her in her bereavement.

The Cornwells basket ball team played the Caroline team from Kensington on Tuesday evening. The referee was very busy with his whistle all evening.

The P. O. S. of A. fair was a grand success. Large crowds came every evening, and all enjoyed a good time. They sold the remainder of their goods on Monday evening.

The Christmas entertainment was held in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance despite the inclement weather. Santa arrived in good time with his many bundles and the children were overjoyed at his coming.

Cleveland has more telephones per thousand of the population than any of the other large cities of the United States.

The asbestos production of the United States was doubled last year as compared with that of the previous period.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

(Continued from first page.)

Horace Grimes; "If I Were Santa," Lawrence Hall; "The Evergreen Tree," Stanley Worthington; "A Real Santa Claus," George Girton; "The Christmas Tree," Elizabeth Smith; "Bells of Christmas," five girls of fifth grade. Song, "What Say The Bells?" school. Recitations, "To Santa Claus," Herbert Coar; "Christmas," Harold Thompson; "So Queer," Fred Vandegrift; "A New Santa Claus," Helen Baile; "A Letter From Santa Claus," Cattie Rapp. "A Christmas Captain," Alfred Sheetz; "Giving," Joseph Barton; "The Star of Love," pupils of fourth grade. Song, "Santa Claus," school.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Song, "First Christmas Chimes," school. Recitation, "Happiest Christmas of Santa; Song, "The New Year." Recitation, "The Christmas Doll Complains. "Illustrated Play, "Night Before Christmas in Toyland." Song, "Just a Song at Midnight." Recitation, "The Wanderer's Gift." Song, "Angels' Lullaby." Recitation, "The Greedy Boy;" Song, "Christmas." Recitation, "If I were Santa Claus." Song, "Santa Claus."

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

Friday, January 16, 1914

at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Sheriff's office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks county, Pa.

All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Containing twenty-six feet in front on the southwest side of Jefferson avenue and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Jefferson avenue one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to a private alley, bounded on the southwest by land of Emily R. P. Shoemaker and on the northwest by land of Mary M. Wilson, the northwest line thereof being seventy-four feet southeast of the southeast side of Wood street and passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot, together with the right to connect with and use the drain or sewer as the same now exists for the accommodation of this and properties of Mary M. Wilson.

The improvements is one of a twin set of houses, 2 1-2 story brick, 16 feet front, 40 feet back, frame kitchen attached, 14x20 feet: containing three rooms and kitchen on the first floor, three rooms and bath on the second; one room on the third; cellar under. Hot and cold water in the house; also hot water heat. Frame shed 8x10 feet: porch front 6x16.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles A. Wilson, mortgagor and real owner of the land charged and tenant is, and to be sold by

CHARLES M. MERIDITH, Sheriff.
Wm. & Wm. R. Stuckert, Att'ys.
Sheriff's Office, December 23d, 1913. 12-26-31

BARGAIN PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

OF MRS. BARTON, DEC'D

Store Fixtures, Wagons, Sewage Pipe, etc.

ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 414 MILL ST.

at one o'clock sharp

Consisting of two oak bed-room suits, one walnut extension table, old-fashioned round table, new couch, chiffonier, dining chairs, revolving chairs, refrigerator, feather beds, pillows, quilts, 1 large heating stove, 1 large cook stove, a beauty, cost $50; parlor stove, sewing machine, writing desk, carpet, matting, sideboard.

Will also sell at the same time: Lot of store fixtures, show cases, store bins, scales, 2 store wagons, 1 Jagger wagon, wagon load of fire wood, sewage pipe, cement, old oven, copper kettles, tubs, and many other things. Terms cash.

ROBERT CLARK, Auctioneer.

The Fidelity Building Association

Will issue a new series of stock for borrowers and free shareholders. First payment to be made on Tuesday, January 13, 1914. This will be an elegant opportunity to secure some shares in the Building Association and buy property. You might as well own a home as to be paying rent all your life. Those desiring to secure shares will call at the office of the Secretary before the above-mentioned date, as there will be a limited number of shares issued.

FRANKLIN GILKESON, Secretary,
12-26-3t 205 Radcliffe Street.

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A good assortment in

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HANFORD'S

237 Wood Street, Bristol

5 Extra Stamps (red or yellow) with every 50 cents worth purchased.
11-21-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—8x10 foot flag, good as new. Cost $10, will sell for $5. William Plumb, 215 Market street.

FOR SALE—3-story brick house with front and back porches. River view. 9 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences, hot water heat. Apply to 212 Radcliffe St. 12-26-2t

FOR SALE—A player-piano, practically new: will sell at reasonable price. Call 5 to 9 p. m. Mrs. W. E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street. 11-28-tf

GRINDING—All kinds of grinding done. Scissors, razors, knives and safety razor blades. Leave your goods at 218 Walnut street, William E. McMullen. 11-14-tf

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms, enclosed shed, heater, range and large lot. Inquire Lewis R. Walton, Andalusia. 11-7-tf

BARN FOR RENT at 237 Wood street; will put in good order. Also one large room on second floor for rent. Apply Mrs. Hanford, 829 Radcliffe street. 10-31-tf

MRS. LAURA G. PFEIFFER, 346 Washington Street, will do sewing by the day, or dressmaking. 5-30-tf

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FENCING-Pittsburg Perfect, poultry, lawn, farm, sold and erected. S. B. ARBUCKLE & SONS, Pond street, Bristol, Pa. 4-4-tf

FRANK PETTIT 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila., Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc. Bell Phone Kensington 4387 D 4-19-lyr.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership consisting of JOHN R. HENDRICKS and THOMAS M. MARINER, trading as HENDRICKS & MARINER, conducting the blacksmith business on the corner of Penn and Wood streets, in the Borough of Bristol, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will now be carried on by John R. Hendricks at the same place.

All persons indebted to the former firm will please pay their indebtedness promptly to John R. Hendricks, and those having claims against the former co-partnership will present the same for payment to Mr. Hendricks.

JOHN R. HENDRICKS,
THOMAS M. MARINER.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys. 12-26-31

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NOTICE

The undersigned Auditor will meet all parties interested in the distribution of the fund of Two Hundred and Thirty-one and Sixty-nine One Hundreths Dollars in the hands of Lemuel Vandegrift, sequestrator of G. Dallas Wagner, at his office in the Borough of Bristol, on the 10th day of January, 1914, at 10 A. M.

12-19-3t HUGH B. EASTBURN, JR.

Estate Notice.

Estate of THOS. F. DOYLE, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

MARY DOYLE,
N. E. Cor. Otter and Linden Sts., Bristol, Pa., or to her Attorney, Wm. O. Armstrong, 220 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12-19-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ANGELINE J. GILLINGHAM, late of Bristol Borough, dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

GEORGE W. STRAUSER,
LAURA G. STRAUSER,
Executors, Bristol, Pa.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys, Bristol, Pa.
11-12-6t

BUSINESS NOTICE

The coal and lumber business of the late F. A. Simons, of Cornwells, Pa., has been taken over by the undersigned and will be continued under the firm name of F. A. Simons' Brothers.

Your further patronage is respectfully solicited. Trusting to receive your valued orders and guaranteeing satisfaction and prompt service at all times. We remain.

Yours respectfully,
E. R. SIMONS,
J. W. SIMONS
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Store	8 50

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405 Lafayette street—2 1-2 story frame dwelling, porch front, 8 rooms, bath hot and cold water, gas, cement cellar, side and back entrance.

681 Swain street—2 1-2 story single frame dwelling, front and side porch, 12 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water. Large stable and building lot in rear.

325 Otter street—2 1-2 story plaster cast dwelling, all improvements, hot water heat, concrete porch front and walks, large stable in rear, lot 50x150 feet. Price, $3800.

323 Jefferson Ave.—2 1-2 story frame dwelling, porch front, 8 rooms, newly papered, heat, bath, toilet, gas and drainage. Possession April 1, 1913. Easy terms.

342 Jefferson Ave.—2 1-2 story twin frame dwelling, fine condition; 7 rooms and enclosed shed, porch front and front yard, heat, bath and gas. Side and back entrances.

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Bristol, Pa., Dec. 9, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and other business, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.
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And the boy with his trousers upturned;
And the man with the hat made of plush I assert,
I can stand, though the fad I have spurned.
I can stand for the guy with the white in his vest,
And not even grin when he passes.
But I snicker and smile, when I gaze on, the while,
The guy with the tortoise shell glasses.

I don't mind the man with the rakish green hat
With the bow in the back, nor the fellow
Who trims off each shoe with an up-to-date spat,
Nor the brother whose gloves are bright yellow.
But I'm ready to flee, when that dandy I see,
The guy with the tortoise shell glasses.

I can put up with him who must trim off each sleeve
With a row of pearl buttons, and note
In silence the man (though I secretly grieve)
With the braid on the edge of his coat.
The man with the handkerchief wont to be seen
[illegible] my feelings harasses.
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John Jones' Find

It Was a Vacant House That Paid a Good Rental

By NATHAN B. TOWNSEND

Johnny Jones, a Maine farmer boy, went to the city to make a fortune, but, getting stranded started to walk home a hundred miles usually sleeping out of doors.

One afternoon while wending his way eastward along the coast he came to a handsome country residence standing alone Looking about him, he could not see another house, though the coast was open in either direction for several miles But Johnny doubted if he could get any comfort in the place for he could see no evidence of its being occupied The shutters were closed not one being left open Then too there was an old look about the house The shingles on the roof were black and crumpled the woodwork in places was rotten and only the brick of which the house was mainly built was solid

"If I could get inside" said John to himself, "I could at least keep warm and the night promises to be cold"

He had on only the thinnest clothing and shivered as a chill November wind struck him Climbing the fence—the gate was fastened with a rusty chain and padlock—he went up on to the porch and began to look about him for a means of entrance He was not long in finding a shutter with a loose fastening a pane of broken glass behind it. Putting his hand inside he unlocked the sash and raised it

To his surprise, the room into which he looked was furnished True, there was a moldy look about the furniture but it was of a fine quality though old fashioned John climbed over the window sill and inspected the furnishings at closer range. He was in the drawing room among damask covered chairs and sofas and velvet curtains to the windows A piano stood at one end and John struck the keys He was startled at the breaking of the still ness It seemed to him that the shades of those who had once inhabited this house who had years ago locked and left it, had cried out at his intrusion

John fell to wondering why so much valuable property was left to rot Though young he considered the financial feature connected with it Had the property been sold years before it would have brought what to him would have been a fortune There must be some reason why it had been suffered to sink to ruin

John hesitated about spending the night in so gruesome a place and had it not been for the cold without he would have preferred to sleep under the stars As it was, he looked about for a bed and though he was hungry finally got on to one of the couches upstairs But it seemed to him that he was lying among worms. He took hold of a coverlet to draw it over him, and it parted through decay This was too much for him he arose and felt his way downstairs and, finding a lounge covered with leather, though it was stiff through age, stretched himself on it and fell asleep

He was awakened during the night by voices For a few moments he could not recall where he was Then he listened for the direction of the sound and concluded that it came from under him Presently a light flashed through a crack in the floor Sliding off the lounge, he crawled to the crack and put his ear to it.

"We've got to run in some o' these goods," said one in a man's voice "This cellar is full"

"Why not store the next lot above?"

"What rot! Don't you know we've taken every pains to keep any one from looking in here? Put goods on the floor above, and some boy or some tramp will look in, see them and report the fact."

"It's a wonder no one has got on to us as it is" remarked a third man "They've gone around this depot often Fact is, it's well known that Crawford owns it, and Crawford is above suspicion"

"We pay him enough rent for it."

"Rent be hanged! He's one of us"

"He tells me the place can't remain much longer as it is A number of real estate men have been to him to buy it. They want to fix it up and make it pay"

"Crawford is making it pay well enough"

This was the last heard of a dialogue between different men, none of whom John could see He heard some thing fall and thought a bolt was shot though he could not be sure of this then all was silent again. He lay awake thinking about what he had heard, but couldn't make out anything except that the basement was used for the storage of goods Were they stolen articles? Were they barrels of liquor manufactured illegally? The reason for the house remaining in its present condition was apparent. This man Crawford was keeping it for a purpose It had doubtless long been shut up and was not an object of curiosity Turning these things over in his mind John fell asleep again

When he awoke in the morning the sun was shining in through a broken blind John arose from his couch and looked about him He was in a library Books were on the shelves but they were dusty and dingy He went through a door into a pantry and through the pantry into the dining room He opened some cupboard doors in a vain hope of finding something to eat There was not a crust, and not a crust had been there for years He went to the stairs leading down into the cellar but the door separating the cellar and main floor was fastened He tried to kick it open but failed to make any impression on it

Leaving the house by the window through which he had entered, he looked about the brickwork below the first floor There were but two small windows, over both of which boards had been placed on the inside There was not a crack through which he could look within

How were the goods taken in? There were no marks of wheels on the entrance road. Indeed, the grass grew on it as well as on the lawn The chain and lock on the gate gave no evidence of having been moved in a long while Toward the ocean a distance of several hundred yards there were no tracks of any kind There was no opening from the cellar except within the house This matter of the storage of goods was a mystery

John walked out to the rocks which formed the shore Here he was more at home, for he had been brought up near the water Naturally his eyes fell upon the irregularity that marked the shore There were many protuberances, many indentations He descended to the sea level and, the tide being at the ebb, noticed a place where the water washed in under the rocks John wondered how far in it extended He couldn't tell without going in under the rock and this was impossible without a boat or a raft unless he swam, and the water was too cold for swimming

The boy pondered on what he should do Should he go on home or remain and try to solve the mystery? Curiosity held him He would go back to the house and see if he could not look into the cellar through the crack at which he had listened He did so but the cellar was too dark for him to see anything His mind reverted to the overhanging rock and he went back to have another look at it The rising tide had partly covered the place and he knew that it would be nearly twelve hours before the water would give him an opportunity to examine it again

He resolved to improve the interval by securing a boat or building a raft to use in his investigations Going to a wood near by, he saw plenty of fallen timber and after walking several miles to a house where he was given some breakfast he returned and carried sufficient wood to the shore to make a float He laced the pieces together with twigs and when the tide subsided in the afternoon put his raft into the water and paddled to the rock in question Lying flat, he pulled himself in under the land some twenty feet, when he came to an iron door It was fastened with an iron latch which being covered by water at every tide, was so rusty that he could not move it. He scuttled out, got a stone returned and by hammering opened the door There before him lay a subterranean passage leading in the direction of the house

Not having a light, the young discoverer did not attempt to investigate any further Besides he had no mind to be caught in a trap by an incoming tide He got out as quickly as possible and, sitting on a rock, bethought him self what next to do He concluded to go on home and consult with some one about his find He was not sure but that there was something in it for him, and he wished to find a way to get it out.

John was a secretive boy, and, though he told about his experiences in the city, he said nothing about the house by the sea In a few days armed with some carpenter's tools and a candle, he went back to it and, closing the shutter behind him through which he entered, took up a part of the floor went down into the cellar and found it full of boxes and bales

By this time it occurred to the boy that the house was a storage depot for smugglers He found a door in the cellar leading into the passage to the water and presumed that the goods were carried in by that route Replacing everything as he had left it he made his way to the nearest port of entry and calling for the collector told him that he had discovered a depot for smuggled goods He was too smart to give any clew to it till he had made terms with the government This necessitated some correspondence between the officials and the government and it was finally agreed that of any smuggled goods that John should point out to the revenue officers half the amount accruing by confiscation should go to him

These preliminaries having been settled John led the officers to the house and showed them the goods But being desirous of capturing the smugglers they placed a watch in the house and waited for them to come again It was several weeks before the unsuspecting men fell into the trap When they did they found both the egress by the passage to the sea and the one up into the house stopped They were all taken just after they had deposited a new valuable boat load of goods

Johnny received a small fortune for his information He decided to go to college and is now a lawyer with a good practice Inquiries as to the lonely house resulted in his learning that the parties owning it had gone abroad many years before and left it to be sold as it stood It changed hands several times without being occupied and was finally bought by the Crawford mentioned by the smugglers as an available depot for smuggled goods. He had grown rich by this means

Saved by April Fool Time

When Francis, duke of Lorraine, and his wife were awaiting death in the prison of Nantes they chose as the day for an attempt to escape the 1st of April

Disguised as peasants says a chronicler the one bearing a hod on his shoulder, the other carrying a basket of rubbish on her back they both at an early hour of the day passed through the gates of the city A woman having a knowledge of their persons ran to the guard to give notice to the sentry

"April fool!" cried the soldier and his comrades to a man shouted out "April fool!"

The governor, to whom the incident was related as a great jest became suspicious and ordered an investigation but it was too late, for in the meantime the duke and his wife were well on their way The 1st of April had saved them

Captain Cook's Shilling.

Young James Cook destined later to become England's greatest navigator was at seventeen placed on probation in the shop of a small tradesman at Staithes near Whitby Seeing a new shilling in the till the lad took it out replacing it by one of his own The master missing the bright shilling searched Cook's box and found it there sent for a constable and for Cook's father and charged the boy with theft The boy declared his innocence and explained The master expressed his regret, and although Cook's father and the master both pressed him to stay, his reply was "No father I can't. Once a thief always a thief I must go And he then went to Whitby and was there apprenticed to the sea—"Captain James Cook"

Irrepressible.

"Johnny, I'm afraid I'll have to whip you" said the mother of an incorrigible youngster

"All right, mamma", he replied "And after you whip me, may I have the whip to play horse with?"—Chicago News.

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EVILS OF EYE STRAIN.

Some of Them Are Headaches Dizziness and Indigestion

When a child begins to screw up his eyes to elevate his brows to wrinkle his forehead to blink to push forward its head when looking at things then its eye trouble is strain. Among the troubles caused by eye strain are headaches dizziness indigestion and bilious attacks

Eye strain is really a weakness of the small nerves and muscles of the eyes If there be any abnormal optical conditions such as errors of refraction found in any form or shortsightedness and hypermetropia or long sightedness the muscles of the eye and astigmatism or asymmetrical curvature of the cornea these muscles try their best to correct the trouble but soon tire of the effort and give it up when the blurred images of irregular diffusion are left to irritate the retina As one fourth of all the cranial nerves are devoted to the eyes one can scarcely wonder that headaches are the result of eye strain That backwardness in school work is often due to eye strain is well known to up to date educators

It is claimed by some medical men that the majority of children who are rated as mentally defective are not suffering from weakness of intellect but from defective sight that can be cured by glasses—New York World

THE PLAIN OF MARATHON

Modern Aspect of the Famous Old Greek Battlefield

Greece though sparsely inhabited is in the main a very cheerful looking country The loneliness of much of it is not depressing, the barrenness of much of it is not sad I began to understand this on the day when I went to the plain of Marathon which fortunately lies away from railroads One must go there by carriage or motor or on horseback The road is bad both for beasts and machinery but it passes through country which is typical of Greece and through which it would be foolish to go in haste

Go quietly to Marathon spend two hours there or more and when you return in the evening to Athens you will have tasted a new joy You will have lived for a little while in an exquisite pastoral—a pastoral though which it is true no pipes of Pan have fluted to you, I heard little music in Greece—but which has been full of that light ness brightness simplicity and delicacy peculiar to Greece The soil of the land is light and I believe though Hellenes have told me that in this I am wrong that the heart of the people is light Certainly the heart of one traveler was as he made his way to Marathon along a white road thickly powdered with dust.—Robert Hichens in Century Magazine

A Fiery Speech

William O'Brien in his Recollections gives this picture of Timothy Healy's first appearance in parliament "A quarter of an hour after he took his seat as member for Wexford he started up to make his maiden speech—tiny of frame sardonic of visage his hands in his breeches pockets as cool ly insolent as a British guardsman as entirely detestable as a small Diogenes peering over the rims of his glasses as from his tub through bilious eyes over his contemptible audience—and horrified the house of commons with the following exordium Mr Speaker if the noble marquis (Hartington) thinks he is going to bully us with his high and mighty Cavendish ways all I can tell him is he will find himself knocked into a cocked hat in a jiffy and we will have to get him to the necessity of wiping the blood of all the Cavendishes from his noble nose a good many times before he disposes of us'"

Ways of the Japanese

The thick straw mats are the only furniture needed in a Japanese house They are three by six feet in size and take the place of tables beds and chairs The house is never heated In winter the people put on thick wadded kimonos sit on their feet and hold their hands over little charcoal braziers For recreation they go out to the family burying ground and to worship the spirits of their ancestors or to a shrine to see the cherry blossoms If earthquakes which are as common there as thunderstorms here shake down the little houses or they are swept away by the fires that a proverb says sweep Tokyo every seven years the little brown folks only smile and murmur "Shikata ga nai" (There is no help for it)—New York Sun

They Didn't Like Razors

Said Daniel Webster "— the razor! It has taught me to curse It has cost me more time and more trouble than all my speeches

Rufus Choate the lawyer called the razor an instrument invented by Lucifer to fill up hell with hair sts

Edward Everett never used profane language but before shaving he would invariably give vent to all sorts of French barbarisms

EMERSON'S FAILING MEMORY.

He Was Conscious of It but His Amiability Never Wavered

I had as a fellow guest a man who had long been intimate with Emerson and whom the poet was very glad to see Talking with me after tea in the library, Emerson said

"I want to tell you about a friend in Germany His name I cannot remember," and he moved to and fro uneasily in his effort to recall it This friend with whom we have taken tea tonight whose name also I cannot remember"—here again came a distressed look at the failure of his faculty—"I cannot remember his name either but he can tell you of this German friend whose name I have also forgotten"

It was a sorrow to see the breaking down of a great spirit and his agitation as he was conscious of his waning power And yet, so far as I could see, it was only the memory that was going The intellectual strength was still apparent and the amiability of his spirit was perhaps even more manifest than in the years when he was in the full possession of himself

This came out in little things He was overanxious at the table lest the hospitality should come short troubled about the supply of butter and apple sauce and soon after I saw him on his knees on the hearth taking care that the fire should catch the wood to abate the evening coolness that was gathering in the room—From The Last Leaf,' by J K Hosmer

An Optimist's Epitaph

The Carlsbad invalid has ordinarily a surprisingly robust appearance He looks strong Scoffers say he has to be to live through the rigors of the cure. There is an apocryphal legend of an epitaph in a Carlsbad church yard

I was well
I hoped to be better
Here I am!

—Harper's

Important to Him

An old lady was telling her grand children about some trouble in Scotland in the course of which the chief of her clan was beheaded "It was nae great thing of a head, to be sure," said the good old lady, "but it was a sad loss to him"

THE LOVELIGHT IN HIS EYES.

He Thought That Was What Made All the People Stare

You have read in novels how a certain thrill will transform a man's countenance how a poet's face in the hour of inspiration sets the sparrows singing on the housetops My own features are of the commonplace type and the thanks of regarding them have yet I too have had my experiences dear me a contributor to Punch

They occurred on the morning when I received a letter from Phyllis which still lies Yes I think so Not much in that you may say but when I tell you it was the delayed answer to my proposal of marriage you will understand Shortly after reading it I stepped out into the street to walk to the office

What a walk that was! The light in my eyes seemed to brighten the very sun the song in my heart was echoed from a hundred motorbuses Never have the winds of May wooed so winningly a February morning

Every man I met turned his head as if loath to take his eyes from my irradiated countenance Every girl seemed to take the keenest pleasure in my happiness and smiled at me prettily as if infected by its contagion

It was well I thought (in blank verse) that Phyllis now is pledged to me or by my troth these flattering glances of the beauty's eyes might make me faithful

It was only when I reached the office and looked in the glass that I discovered the large black smudge on the end of my nose

COURAGE OF NAPOLEON.

The Way It Carried Him From Aspern-Essling to Wagram

Professor Holland Rose in The Personality of Napoleon' writes of Napoleon's courage He says that his personal bravery never stood forth so grandly as after a defeat The most serious defeat in the middle part of his career was inflicted upon him by the Archduke Charles at Aspern-Essling north east of Vienna The Austrians were nearly double him in strength The bridges over the Danube had been broken down in his rear His great marshal Lannes had been killed and, in fact he had suffered a terrible reverse All his generals were for retreat but he withstood them and Professor Rose thinks the next six weeks among the most glorious of his military career He secured new troops deceived his enemy by false movements and finally defeated him at Wagram

But a decline came to such a prodigious man He himself said at St Helena that he had been spoiled by success It was natural that the victor in fifty pitched battles and innumerable smaller engagements should come to believe himself omniscient and invincible It was this hardening of the mind that betrayed him into the Russian campaign that caused him to refuse all compromise in 1813 and 1814 and that led him to defeat by his inferiors Wellington and Blucher, at Waterloo just as Hannibal was finally beaten by his inferior Scipio, at Zama

Putting Trees to Bed

An interesting method of protecting peach trees from frost during the winter has been practiced for several years at the agricultural experiment station at Canyon Colo Early in November the earth is removed from a circle about four feet in diameter round each tree and water is turned in to saturate the soil When the ground has become soft the tree is worked back and forth to loosen the roots and is then pushed over on its side The branches are brought together and fastened with a cord and burlap covered with earth is put over them

Thus the trees lie snug until spring when the covering is gradually loosened and finally removed and they are raised and propped up—Rocky Mountain News

But She Hadn't

"What's the matter old chap? You look as if you hadn't had a wink of sleep all night

I haven't You see my wife threatened never to speak to me again if I didn't come home last night before 10 o'clock and I didn't

I see You're finding out the lonesomeness of solitude because she kept her word eh

Not by a jugful I wish she had'—Exchange

Shut Her Off.

First Deaf Mute (making signs)—Did your wife complain because you stayed out till after midnight? Second Deaf Mute (chuckling)—Did she? You should have seen her! But when it began to get monotonous I just turned out the light

Fox Hunting

In communities where fox hunting is considered a sport catching one is the cardinal offense The rule in fox hunting is that you may chase the quarry but you must not overtake it.—Philadelphia Ledger

Mother's Tongue

Don't you realize the power of the mother tongue? asked the young man who professed interest in literature

Yes and so does father replied the young woman—Buffalo Express

Mostly All Talk

I don't feel quite well doctor Do you think I could go to a coffee party this afternoon?

"Certainly miss Your tongue is all right"—Fliegende Blatter

UNCONSCIOUS OF FAME.

Grote, the Famous Historian, Was a Man of Great Simplicity.

George Grote the famous author of the History of Greece' long the standard on that subject, was a man of great simplicity and was wholly unconscious of his own celebrity Several anecdotes illustrative of this fact are given in 'Some Famous Women of Wit and Beauty" one of whom is Mrs. Grote

While Mr Grote was walking in the park he would perhaps notice that one or two persons looked at him with some attention He would at once turn to his wife in alarm

"Have I got any dirt on my face Harriet? Is there anything the matter with my hat?" and he would clutch his headgear with both hands "Why are those people looking at me?"

Mrs Grote's proud answer was, "Because you are George Grote that's all!"

Once when he was on a visit to Cambridge Grote wished to see the professor of natural history, but was told that the professor was so busy dissecting something that he could not be interrupted "strong magnifying power, powerful light, shirt sleeves up, cannot be bothered with anybody" The modest historian would have retired, but his wife persisted that it was Mr. Grote who wished to see the professor

"What?" he cried "Mr Grote? Give me my coat. I must wash my hands" In a minute he had transformed himself and would not let them go for two hours.

Spanish Peasants.

In Spain the peasant works all day and dances half the night, yet rarely is his food varied from black bread, onion and watermelon.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

It Is Usually Caused by Nervous or Digestive Troubles

Palpitation is rarely if ever due to any disease or weakness of the heart It is almost invariably the result of nervous or digestive trouble The beat of the heart arises within itself There are nerves in the muscles of the heart and they regulate its beat although the speed or rate of the beat is not of their choosing It they were not held in check they would beat at a rate about double that which is normally maintained

The heart is supplied from the brain with two pairs of regulating nerves One pair the cardio motor nerves act only to spur up the heart to quicker action They are usually inactive waiting the occasion for applying the spur The other pair the cardio inhibitory nerves are always in action It has been said that the heart runs in a pair of tightly held reins and the simile is true for these nerves check the speed

Tent worry disorder of the stomach or nervous system causes these cardio inhibitory nerves to relax then the heart begins to race There is nothing the matter with the heart itself and no one need be alarmed about that organ just because it beats too rapidly Its palpitation is due to a psychological or a physical cause something that has caused the relaxation of the reins and allowed the cardio motor nerves to apply the spur—New York World

CHATTY WELSHMEN.

Most Talkative, It Is Said of All the British Islanders

Is the Welshman the most garrulous man in the British Isles The result of an impartial test by a London newspaper has shown that for a true talkativeness the typical Welshman heads the list next in order come Irishmen then Scots and last of all the English man

Unobtrusively made in a number of well known London restaurants clubs and public places the tests invariably gave the same results By means of a test watch the following table was compiled

Welshmen—Very talkative animated in manner and speaking at an average rate of 200 words a minute

Irishmen—Also very talkative but less animated in manner average rate of speech 160 words

Scotchmen—Far less talkative and deliberate in manner spoke at an average rate of 120 words

Englishmen—Almost silent rarely the first to speak dogmatic and deliberate in manner speaking 100 to 120 words a minute

The comparative silence of the men in striking contrast to the vivacious chatter of the women folk was as usual noticeable A curious detail was that dark men were always the bigger talkers

Labadists of Holland

There is a sect in Holland known as the Labadists among whose members the use of mirrors is strictly prohibited Their founder Jean de Labadie a seventeenth century Calvinist minister attracted many followers but after his death they dwindled down and now they are found only in a few remote villages of Friesland Traveling in Holland in 1893 Becky [?] upon a colony of Labadists Intermarrying mainly among themselves he writes they have quite a distinct type—a singularly beautiful one with their delicate lips and a curious air of refinement They are fishermen—very prosperous—and their houses with their china and silver ornaments and prints of the house of Orange and great Bibles with silver clasps and perfectly preternatural neatness are very interesting to see" — London Chronicle

Tale of a Lost Will

A lost will found in a ceiling at Chatsworth reminds us of the curious case of Lord Hailes will He was a Scotch judge and when he died in 1792 as no testamentary paper could be discovered the heir at law was about to take possession of the estates to the exclusion of his daughter and only child She sent some of her servants to lock up the family mansion which she had to give up and from some window shutters there dropped out upon the floor from behind a panel the missing will which secured her all the family estates and property Why do people take the trouble to make sign wills properly attested and then conceal them? Can they enjoy a posthumous joke? London Spectator

Tidy to the Last

In "Glimpses of the Past" Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth tells this story

One stormy day a fishing smack was wrecked and fast sinking When the skipper came on deck he found the mate busy swabbing

What's the use of that Jack Don't you see she's sinking?"

"Yes master I know it but for all that I'd like the old girl to go down clean and tidy

The Manifestation

"Papa" said the young girl sweetly "I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat

Ah do you chuckled papa In which bone do you feel it?

"Well I'm not sure but I think it's in my wishbone

In a Way

"Are you acquainted with Mrs Hiffs your fashionable neighbor?

"Only in a roundabout way Her cat boards at my house —Kansas City Journal

Lubricant For Aluminium

Many machinists especially those employed in the motor engineering industry are frequently called upon to work in aluminium To satisfactorily do this work various lubricants have been tried which however owing to their volatility are of little use A suitable lubricant is tallow or cobbler's wax This latter does not dissolve quickly and consequently does not flow as freely as the volatile oils—American Machinist



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And prizing more than Plato things I learned
At that best academy a mother's knee
Thrice in my life perhaps have truly prayed
Thrice stirred below my conscious self have felt
That perfect disenthrallment which is God
—Lowell

"THE KERRY DANCE."

O the days of the Kerry dancing
O the ring of the piper's tune
Oh for one of those hours of gladness
Gone—alas like our youth—too soon
When the boys began to gather
In the glen of a summer's night
And the Kerry piper's tuning
Made us long with wild delight.
Oh to think of it
Oh to dream of it fills my heart with tears

Was there ever a sweeter colleen
In the dance than Eily More
Or a prouder lad than Thaddy
As he boldly took the floor?
Lads and lasses to your places!
Up the middle and down again!
Ah the merry hearted laughter
Ringing through the happy glen!
Oh to think of it
Oh to dream of it fills my heart with tears

Time goes on and the happy years are dead
And one by one the merry hearts are fled
Silent now is the wild and lonely glen
Where the bright glad laugh will echo ne'er again
Only dreaming of days gone by in my heart I hear
Loving voices of the past once more
And the sound of the dear old music
Soft and sweet as in days of yore
—Unidentified

A HEALTH

I FILL this cup to one made up of loveliness alone
A woman of her gentle sex the seeming paragon
To whom the better elements and kindly stars have given
A form so fair that like the air 'tis less of earth than heaven

Her every tone is music's own like those of morning birds
And something more than melody dwells ever in her words
The coinage of her heart are they and from her lips each flows
As one may see the burthened bee forth issue from the rose

Affections are as thoughts to her the measures of her hours
Her feelings have the fragrancy the freshness of young flowers
And lovely passions changing oft so fill her she appears
The image of themselves by turns the idol of past years

Of her bright face one glance will trace a picture on the brain
And of her voice in echoing hearts a sound must long remain
But memory such as mine of her so very much endears
When death is nigh my latest sigh will not be life's but hers

I fill this cup to one made up of loveliness alone
A woman of her gentle sex the seeming paragon
Her health! and would on earth there stood some more of such a frame
That life might be all poetry and weariness a name
Edward Coate Pinkney

WHAT SHE IS

MORTALS that behold a woman
Rising twixt the moon and sun
Who am I the heavens assume? an
All am I and I am one
—Francis Thompson.

TWO SONS

I HAVE two sons wife—
Two and yet the same
One his wild way runs wife
Bringing us to shame
The one is bearded sunburnt grim and fights across the sea
The other is a little child who sits upon your knee

ONE is fierce and cold wife
As the wayward deep
Him no arms could hold wife
Him no breast could keep
He has tried our hearts for many a year not broken them for he
Is still the sinless little one that sits upon your knee

ONE may fall in fight wife
Is he not our son?
Pray with all your might wife
For the wayward one
Pray for the dark rough soldier who fights across the sea
Because you love the little shade who smiles upon your knee

ONE across the foam wife
As I speak may fall
But this one at home wife
Cannot die at all
They both are only one and how thankful should we be
We cannot lose the darling son who sits upon your knee
—Robert Buchanan

AN AUTOGRAPH

O'ER the wet sands an insect crept
Ages ere man on earth was known
And patient Time while Nature slept
The slender tracing turned to stone

'Twas the first autograph And ours?
Prithee how much of prose or song
In league with the creative powers
Shall escape Oblivion's broom so long
James Russell Lowell

EVENTIDE

THIS cottage door this gentle gale
Hay scented whispering round
Yon path sloping that down the vale
Breathes incense from the ground
Methinks the light from the dullest clod
Invite a thankful heart to God

BUT Lord the violet bending low
Seems better moved to praise
From us what scanty blessings flow
How voiceless these our days!
Father forgive us until the flowers
Shall lead in prayer the vesper hours
—James T Fields

"A NAME IN THE SAND."

ALONE I walked the ocean strand
A pearly shell was in my hand
I stooped and wrote upon the sand
My name the year the day
As onward from the spot I passed
One lingering look behind I cast.
A wave came rolling high and fast
And washed my lines away

AND so methought 'twill shortly be
With every mark on earth from me
A wave of dark oblivion's sea
Will sweep across the place
Where I have trod the sandy shore
Of time and been to be no more,
Of me—my day—the name I bore,
To leave no track nor trace

AND yet with him who counts the sands
And holds the waters in his hands
I know a lasting record stands
Inscribed against my name
Of all this mortal part has wrought,
Of all this thinking soul has thought,
And from these fleeting moments caught
For glory or for shame
—Unidentified

THE MOUNTAIN TO THE PINE.

THOU tall majestic monarch of the wood
That standeth where no wild vines dare to creep
Men call thee old and say that thou hast stood
A century upon thy rugged steep,
Yet unto me thy life is but a day
When I recall the things that I have seen,
The forest monarchs that have passed away
Upon the spot where first I saw thy green
For I am older than the age of man
Or all the living things that crawl or creep
Or birds of air or creatures of the deep.
I was the first dim outline of God's plan,
Only the waters of the restless sea
And the infinite stars in heaven are old
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